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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JEPSON
FAMILY, WHOSE CHEERFUL ASSIST-
ANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE
SERVED TO LIGHTEN A HEAVY TASK,
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED WITH
KIND REGARDS BY THE AUTHOR.

"Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, private records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books, and the like, we *do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time.*"

—BACON.

"Striving so to live that our sons and our sons' sons, for ages to come, might still lead their children reverently to the doors out of which we had been carried to the grave, saying, 'Look, this was his house, this was his chamber.'"

—RUSKIN.

"Breed is stronger than pasture."

—GEORGE ELLIOTT.

PREFACE

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This work has extended over a period of nine years, but on account of professional and other duties has been frequently interrupted. The interest manifested by various members of the family has encouraged the writer to publish the results of his search for records which have been gathered from various sources; the public records consisting of town, church, cemetery, probate, land and court records; the private records consisting principally of the Bible records which were kept by nearly all New-England families. Family tradition, especially as it refers to ancestors four or more generations removed from the present, has been found unreliable, usually distorted and exaggerated, but frequently having some fact as its basis. The writer has been careful to insert no record and to make no positive statement if there could be any reasonable doubt of its authenticity. To secure the public records, especially the Boston data, a part of which have not as yet been published, has necessitated a considerable financial outlay, a large part of the funds being donated by the late Webster C. Jipson, whose substantial aid is hereby thankfully acknowledged.

It is manifestly impracticable to name each member of the family who has assisted in gathering data, but to all of them the writer expresses his gratitude. The late George E. Jepson, of Newton, Mass., who contributed a portion of the introduction, gave the writer much encouragement and many valuable suggestions.

The plan of this work is substantially the one adopted by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Each head of a family is first described and the facts concerning his birth, death, marriage and wife's birth and death, where obtainable, are given; also the place of residence, occupation and other facts concerning both.

Then the children are taken up, in the order of their births and to each one is assigned a Roman numeral, as i, ii, iii, etc. The daughters, unmarried sons and married sons of whom a limited amount of information is obtainable are then disposed of, including the descendants of the daughters down to the present time. In addition to the Roman numeral, each son who became the head of a family and carried on the line is given a number in large type and described later in the book.

It is believed that the reader will have no difficulty in understanding this method, especially if he will carefully read the table of contents.

As to the scope of this work: the writer has attempted to secure records of all the descendants especially along male lines of John Jepson of Boston, through his son, John, Jr., whose two sons, William and Micah, so far as known, were the forebears of all the present living members of the family.

William's son John, was the father of John, of Dover, Mass.; Benjamin of S. Carolina and Georgia; Samuel, who remained in Boston but whose records have not been found, and Lemuel C. of S. Carolina, Tennessee, and Franklin, Kentucky. Samuel, another son of William was the ancestor of that branch of

the family still living in the vicinity of Boston. William's son Henry and his descendents lived mostly in New London, Conn. and no recent information of them can be obtained. Micah removed to Goshen, Mass.; and his sons John and Joseph lived in Goshen until their deaths, and his sons David and Samuel removed to Pownal, Vt.

In compiling this work every effort has been put forth to avoid errors and the proofs have been carefully corrected; if in spite of this care, some mistakes have crept in, the writer feels that they will not materially detract from the reader's interest in the work.

With these explanatory remarks, the book is sent forth, with the hope that it will be read with pleasure by the members of the family.

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INTRODUCTION



The English name Jepson, in common with Jephson, Jefferson, Jeffers, Jeffery, and so forth, is derived from the Teutonic name Geofrey, which, by many authors, is said to be derived from Godfrid or Godfridus, meaning "God's Peace." The name is a patronymic or surname derived from a given name, and means Jeff's son. While proof is wanting that all names ending in son are Scandinavian, it is undoubtedly true that the prevalence of such names in England is a relic of the Danish conquest.*

Surnames were probably formed in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, therefore the name does not appear in the Domesday Book of William the Conqueror, neither does the name Godfrey, or Geoffrey. However, during the Angevin dynasty, beginning in the middle of the twelfth century, the name Geoffrey became quite popular, the grandfather, brother and son of King William the Second, having that name. The Danish equivalent of Jepson is Jepsen or Jeppesen; while the Swedish is Jepson or Jippson. Various transition forms and modifications of the names, such as Jeffreson, Geffrayson and Jepheson occur in English records of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. The names Jepson and Jephson are both frequently used in the same family, the latter form being considered more aristocratic. Thus in Shaw's "Knights of England" we find William Jepson of Hampshire created a Knight, April 23, 1603, while in Berry's "Hampshire Genealogies" the same man is referred to as William Jephson. In the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham and York, more Jepson records are found than in any other counties of England. After the Danish invasion, the Danes are known to have made permanent settlements in the above named counties and perhaps that fact furnishes some proof of the Danish origin of the name.

In the records of Nottinghamshire, we find mention of the name as early as the year 1475. In that year, one Robert Echard, Rector of East Bridgeford, mentioned Richard Jephson as one of the beneficiaries of his will. The name is also found in Chancery proceedings of the time of Queen Elizabeth. In the "Visitation of Nottingham" in the second year of the reign of King James, John Jepson is spoken of as Alderman of East Retford. It seems probable that the name originated in the above named counties as it is today more common in that locality and that several families of that name moved to other counties, and also to Scotland and Ireland.

In 1534, King Henry the Eighth granted, by patent, the manor of Froyle in Hampshire County, to William Jephson, Esq., and Mary, his

*See Ferguson's "Teutonic Name System," Page 32.

wife. His great grandson, Sir John Jephson, Knight of Froyle, born in 1603, was Major General and Privy Councillor in Ireland, and elected M. P. for Hampshire in 1620. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Norreys. By this marriage, the Mallow Estate came into the Jephson family. Sir John Jephson had four sons; the eldest, William of Mallow, was Major General and envoy to Sweden in 1657, and his second son, William, was private secretary to King William. A descendant of William of Mallow, William, Lieut. Col. in the army, married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Appey, Sec'y. and Judge Advocate of His Majesty's forces in America, and by her had William Henry of New York, born April, 1782; died March, 1867; who married Maria Alsop, daughter of James Farquhar and had two daughters, one of whom, Laura, married George Elliot Taylor, son of William Taylor, Chief Justice of Jamaica, and by him had William Jephson Taylor, born 1829; died 1872.

The above named Jephsons, descended from Sir John, were through the Norreys family, descended from King Henry the Third of England and Louis the Eighth of France. Several Jephsons of note, among them Robt. Jephson, born in Ireland in 1736, a writer of dramas and poems of considerable merit, and the Mountenay-Jephsons, one of whom accompanied Stanley on his search for Livingstone, and several of whom were prominent in public affairs, have made the name quite well known in Great Britain. A Lincolnshire family of considerable prominence, was founded by William Jepson of Lincoln, born in 1668, and died in 1721. His son, William, was connected with the Cathedral at Lincoln and was buried there in 1792. His eldest son, Thomas, was Mayor of Lincoln, and died in 1825. The descendants of this family include several Surgeons and prominent Clergymen. Henry Jepson, Mining Engineer of Durham, and his brother, Edward, M. D.; William F., Vicar in London, and George, Curate in London, are the present representatives of the family.

Of the families which emigrated to America, a Scotch-Irish family went from England to Scotland and from there to Ulster, in the North of Ireland in 1610. William Jepson, a member of this family, emigrated to Massachusetts in 1718; moved to Kennebunk, Maine, in 1720 and presented a letter from the Presbyterian Church of Magwater in 1721. He was killed by Indians in 1723. Jedediah, his grandson, was a member of the Society of Friends. Descendants of this family have lived at various places in Maine and Massachusetts and a genealogy is given in "Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to Families of Boston and Eastern Mass." by William R. Cutter, A. M. Probably knowledge of this Jepson family gave rise to the erroneous idea that our family was of Scotch-Irish origin.

An American family, descended from John Jepson, who emigrated in 1827 from Darwin, Lincolnshire, England, is represented by his sons, N. H., now of Washington, Indiana; George, President of the Bank of

St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Dr. Samuel L. of Wheeling, W. Virginia, who is a prominent member of the W. Va. State Medical Society, Sec'y. of the State Board of Health, and Editor of the State Medical Journal. The above mentioned John Jepson was accompanied to this country by two brothers, Edward, who never married, and Timothy, who had two daughters and one son, John, who lived in Utica, New York.

Another American family is descended from John Jepson who emigrated from Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, accompanied by his son, Benjamin in 1832, and settled in New Haven, Conn. H. B. Jepson, Professor of Music in Yale University, is a member of this family.

Of the Colonial Jepson families, besides the one whose genealogy is given in this volume, Savage mentions the family of Roger, of Saybrook and Middletown, Conn. Samuel, son of Roger, was a deacon in the Middletown Church, and died in 1748. A John Jepson was a resident of Newport, R. I., in 1716, and the name is found in early R. I. records, including those of the Revolutionary War, but efforts to connect this family with the Boston Jepsons, have been futile.

In Nottingham County, England, the name has been and is fairly common. Hawthorne, in "Our Old Home," mentions a Dr. Jephson of Leamington, England, who gave a botanical garden to his adopted town. Dr. Henry Jephson, of Leamington, was born near Mansfield in Nottingham in 1798, and died in 1878. An obituary in the British Medical Journal describes him as one of the most remarkable physicians of the century, his annual income for years having exceeded twenty thousand pounds.

The Separatist movement from the Established Church of England originated in Nottingham, and from a small district in that county, the Pilgrims took their departure for Holland. According to Arber, in his "Story of the Pilgrim Fathers," the Pilgrim Movement really originated in Babworth and vicinity. The parish registers of several towns in the neighborhood, Skegby, Mansfield, Worksop and others, contain the name of Jepson, and there were several Jepsons in Amsterdam and Leyden. William Jepson from Worksop, married Rosamond Horsfield in Amsterdam, April 28, 1609, and they were prominent among the company at Leyden until their deaths, a quarter of a century later (J). William Jepson, in company with Pastor John Robinson and two others, bought a house and lot in Leyden in 1611 and twenty-one houses were built on this lot, probably all by Jepson, as he was the house builder of the company. William Jepson died of the plague in 1635, aged 52 years.

Henry Jepson, Sayweaver, a brother of William from Worksop, was also in Leyden; also Thomas, a leather worker. The records show that John Jepson, cooper, of Yarmouth, was in Leyden in 1637 and he was married to Helena Smith, May 9th of that year.

Our ancestor, John Jepson, appeared in Boston about 1638. He was a Puritan and member of the First Church, and a cordwainer by

occupation. That he was closely related to the Jepsons of Leyden is highly probable, is borne out by a family tradition and also by a similarity of the names of his children and the Leyden family. That John of Leyden and Boston were identical is not improbable.

An absence of Leyden records relating to him subsequent to the marriage in 1637 is significant. The Leyden Archivist states that he probably left Leyden soon after his marriage. The fact that his occupation in Leyden was that of a cooper, while John of Boston was a cordwainer, proves nothing, as several of the Pilgrims upon their arrival in Holland, changed their occupations. The Dutch word *Kooper*, also means trader or merchant. The fact that he was said to be from Yarmouth is immaterial, as many registered from the towns from which they started for Holland. The Parish records of Yarmouth at that time do not contain the name of Jepson.

John of Boston was granted a lot for three people in 1639, which proves quite conclusively that he was married and had one child, although his wife must have died soon after, as he was married in 1656. A careful search of the available parish records of the Nottingham towns has failed to give us any information, but that is not to be wondered at, as the parish records of the seventeenth century are incomplete and many were started subsequent to the year 1610, which was about the date of John Jepson's birth. English Probate records are also unsatisfactory, as the estate usually entailed to the eldest son and the other heirs were scarcely mentioned. However, it is a known fact that of the Pilgrims only a very few left any records by which they can be traced beyond the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Cutter's "Historical and Genealogical Memoirs of Middlesex County," gives a fairly accurate genealogy of one branch of the Jepson family. However, they state that John Jepson's son, Thomas, born Nov. 5, 1663, died 1722. The probate records show that the Thomas who died in that year was the son of a William H. Jepson, who was probably closely related to John and perhaps a younger brother.

For two hundred years the descendants of John Jepson took an active part in the religious, political and social affairs of the City of Boston. A branch of the family lives in the suburbs of that City at the present time. A member of that branch, the late George E. Jepson of Newton, who was thoroughly familiar with the subject, about two years prior to his death consented to write a short introduction to this history, which will give the reader a mental picture of the Boston of our ancestors and many interesting reminiscences of our family:

"A lively desire of knowing and of recording our ancestors so generally prevails, that it must depend on the influence of some common principle in the minds of men," remarks Edward Gibbon in his famous autobiography; and he further adds: "We seem to have lived in the persons of our forefathers; it is the labor and reward of vanity to extend the term of this ideal longevity. Our imagination is always active to

enlarge the narrow circle in which nature has confined us.—Our calmer judgment will rather tend to moderate than to suppress the pride of an ancient and worthy race.—Few there are who can sincerely despise in others an advantage of which they are secretly ambitious to partake. The knowledge of our family from a remote period will be always esteemed as an abstract pre-eminence since it can never be promiscuously enjoyed.”

England undoubtedly may be said to be the cradle of the Jepson family, and Boston, New England, its nursery. There remain many of the name still in the former domain. But the tidal wave of religious and political persecution in the seventeenth century swept the greater part of them over to hospitable Holland and thence to the rockbound shores of Massachusetts. One or two seceders may have (and indeed tradition asserts as much) strayed to Sweden and propagating there gave rise to the claim that the family is of Scandinavian origin—probably an erroneous theory, the Jepsons undoubtedly being indigenous to the English soil.

The immigrants to Holland from England were almost entirely of the sturdy artisan class; not mere day laborers, content to earn a sordid wage, but men who mixed their brains with the work of their hands—men of intelligence, strong common sense, with “heads to hang an inference in”—the class that no nation, much less England, could afford to expatriate. Their metal was proved to all the world when the Mayflower landed their advance guard on Plymouth Rock and they laid the foundations there of the greatest experiment in popular government that history records.

Of this type of virile, self-sustaining, intelligent men and women, the type that gives strength, power and influence to a race and a nation, was the Jepson contingent. And the strain, if not markedly in the ascendant by name in the annals of historical events, has given of its best in unobtrusive conduct, in civic endeavor, in blood and high devotion, to the upbuilding of the exemplary edifice. Like the unnamed heroes in the line of battle who alone make victory possible, the Jepsons have contributed their share to the establishment of this continent and again in maintaining it when assailed, “a government of the people, by the people, and for the people,” though they have left no other monument but their tombstones. But though not conspicuous by emblazoning its patronymic on the pillars of fame, it has mingled its blood and characteristics with some of the worthiest scions of the heroic period of the Republic. Statesmen, military leaders, divines, college professors of renown, and men of mark in the world’s literary annals have owed their origin to its loins. Samuel Adams, the uncompromising patriot and Father of the American Revolution, later a Governor of Massachusetts; and John Lathrop Motley, the eminent historian, are among the illustrious ones associated by ties of consanguinity with the family name; while collateral branches springing from the same genealogical

tree are the Greenes, Cushings, Gardners, Rolfes, Coddingtons, Cottons, Coxes, Tuckers, Matchetts, Sumners, Perkinses, Daniels and the fine Huguenot families of Sigourneys, Chaunceys and LeBarons.

The advent of the Jepsons in America was in the person of John of that ilk, whom we hail as our immigrant ancestor. The date of his arrival cannot definitely be stated, but it was certainly previous to 1639. He was supposed to have been about twenty-nine years old, married and with one child. In 1639 there is a Boston record to the effect that he was granted "a great lot" at the "Mount," as Mount Wollaston, later Braintree, was familiarly known. It was a suburb and under its jurisdiction. This Jepson grant was for three heads, at the rate of three shillings an acre, indicating that at that time he had one child. There is an interesting episode connected with John Jepson's acquirement of this "great lot" of land in Wollaston. Incidentally and by way of a brief parenthesis the name Braintree, afterward given to the incorporated town which included Wollaston, gained a unique celebrity. A Braintree man traveling in the West, fell into conversation with a stranger who inquired casually as to his place of residence, and when told responded: "Braintree—why I never heard of such a town." "I blush for your ignorance, friend. Braintree is the most celebrated town in the United States, for it is the birthplace of two Presidents of the Republic and the residence of one of them today—John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams."

For what specific service, if any, John Jepson was awarded this Wollaston land, is not known. The "Book of Possessions" merely records the fact. But how the town of Boston came to dispose of the territory known as the "Mount" is a most interesting incident of its early history. An Englishman, Morton by name, headed a colony that took up land on Mt. Wollaston. These colonists brought with them many of the ancient customs and diversions that were interdicted by the severe Puritan ordinances. Their conduct soon drew upon them the reprobation of the Boston community, who finally resorted to extreme measures and forced the "undesirables" to vacate their holdings and shipped them back to the old country. The event and the locality have been celebrated by Nathaniel Hawthorne in one of his most charming and sympathetic "Twice-Told Tales," "The Maypole of Merry Mount," and Motley, the historian, while a student at Harvard College, tried his "prentice hand" on a historical novel having the "Mount" for its *locale*, under the title of "Morton of Merry Mount."

Whether John the First cultivated a farm on his "great lot," or made of it a summer retreat, certain it is that Boston was his permanent residence all his life. And his descendants generally clung to their birthplace, their domiciles, whether as husbands or wives, being situated in favored sections of the town. The north end of Boston in the Colonial period was the "Court-end" of the town, and it was here that the larger number of the family had their residences. From Marshall

street ran Salt Creek Lane, which led to what was known as the Mill Creek or Pond, the corner building of which was formerly known as Jepson's Corner, presumably constituting the shop and residence of one of John's numerous progeny. The merchants and artisans of the period generally lived over their stores and workshops. Paul Revere lived hard by on Charter street and carried on his work as a gold and silver-smith in the basement of his house. William Jepson, grandfather of the present writer, lived, a near neighbor of Revere, on this street; he was a carpenter and builder and was associated with the "King of the Mechanics," as Col. Revere was designated, in forming the Mass. Mechanics' Charitable Association—an institution still flourishing and performing an excellent work. Paul Revere was its first president and William Jepson is the second name signed to its charter. The winter previous to Gen. Gage's disastrous expedition to Lexington and Concord, Paul Revere organized a band of north-end mechanics to keep a night patrol watch of the British and Tory movements. No question that more than one Jepson was in this patriotic detail. The north end of Boston was a hive of anti-British sentiment. The famous Tea Party was originated there. Neither the personnel of that raid on the East India ships nor Revere's midnight patrol have ever been wholly revealed. The north-end mechanics were accustomed to meet to arrange their plans for circumventing Gage's designs either in the Green Dragon tavern, which Daniel Webster named the Headquarters of the Revolution, or in the great calk or calkers' houseship, calkers forming a considerable element of the denizens of the north end. It was from their deliberations that we derive the word caucus. On Sheaffe street, a stone's throw from Charter street, lived John Jepson, a great grandson of the first John. He was a soldier in the Revolution. In 1796 Margaret Jepson and her son, Benjamin, were living on this street.

The west end of Boston in early times impinged so closely on the north end that only an imaginary line may be said to separate them. It is somewhat different today. The west end, or that important part of it, the Back Bay, is the abode of wealth and such aristocracy as democratic America can boast, while, as extremes meet in great cities, there is a social cleavage line marked on the other side, by the abodes and places of business of a class that add very little to the fame and good name of Boston. In the heart of this district of cheap shops and poor habitations, of untidy courts and lanes, of foreign faces and hideous jargon, a locality in which it is dangerous to be at night, were formerly pretentious mansions and living in them some of the leading and well-to-do families of the town. On the corner of what was then Gouch and Green streets was the fine estate of Major Nathaniel Call, the father of Mary Call, who married William Jepson, born in Boston in 1770. The mansion—for it was too imposing for that day to be called a house merely—stood back from the street, in somewhat extensive grounds, containing a flower garden with shrubbery and trees, the whole sur-

rounded by an iron fence. In the writer's boyhood, he frequently visited the Call residence, then occupied by one of the Major's daughters, and enjoyed the privilege of wandering through its many rooms and inspecting the Colonial furniture—long since distributed but priceless if it were in existence today—and the old portraits and relics of the doughty Major, among the most interesting of which was his Continental uniform, the same he wore according to family tradition, when serving on Washington's staff. He was with his chief that terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Major Call's estate included quite a large section of both the west and the north ends. He owned the entire west side of Gouch street, the northerly end of which terminated in his lumber-wharf situated on South Margin street, so called because it formed the border or margin of the Mill Creek. This creek flowed into the town dock and afforded ready access to Boston Harbor. The Major had five daughters, Mary or "Polly" as she was nicknamed, being the youngest and favorite one. He promised to build a house for each of his girls when they married. All of them were married and the father fulfilled his promise. To "Polly" he gave a brick house with a large garden on Gouch street; she died in that house at the age of 87. That, as well as the Call mansion, have given place to modern structures.

On Temple street Samuel Jepson owned and lived in a fine house with a numerous family. He was born in Boston in 1736 and was a barber-surgeon by occupation, a man of substance and influence. In the early times the barbers united a double service; it was their office to attend to emergency cases of sickness or accidents; they were trained in *blood-letting*, a species of treatment then in vogue with all pathologists; and they exercised much of the influence in the community of regular physicians. Their symbol of business is derived from the surgical branch of their profession; the alternate diagonal stripes of red and white of a barber's pole being indicative of the white and ensanguined bandages used to bind a wound or fracture.

The present writer's grandfather and father—both William Jepsons—were born in this house. The latter's reminiscences of the place and of his grandfather, Samuel, often told, were enforced and doubly impressed on my memory, by a visit to the old house with my father a few years before his death. He could recall of the old gentleman little save that he was a man of stalwart proportions and evidently formerly of great vigor; but his recollections of him were confined to seeing him sitting in the chimney corner, nursing his gout and still ruling his household somewhat arbitrarily, after the fashion of the time, notwithstanding that he was then more than ninety years of age and totally blind beside. But his mind was unimpaired and he lived to the great age of ninety-three.

Temple street runs down the steep of Beacon Hill—from Mount Vernon street to Cambridge street. Facing it on the former avenue was

the celebrated John Hancock House. In my father's boyhood it was occupied by a nephew of the patriot whose defiant signature was the first to be affixed to the immortal Declaration of Independence. As the President of Congress, Hancock's name was supposed to suffice for the authorization of the instrument, but one member contended that all should sign such an important and treasonable document. "We must all hang together," said he. "Yes," said Benjamin Franklin, "or we shall all hang separately."

John Hancock had no children; he willed the property to this nephew and namesake who had three sons, with whom my sire used to play. The Hancock house fell before the utilitarian hand of so-called progress. A model of colonial architecture, and encompassed by a historical halo, its demolition was more than a blunder; it was an irreparable crime. This same iconoclastic commercialism would have, and tried to, deprive Boston of three of its most cherished relics of "the times that tried men's souls"—the Old South Meeting-House, Faneuil Hall and the Old State House—respectively dubbed the Sanctuary of Freedom, the Cradle of Liberty and as John Adams designated the last named edifice, the Birthplace of Independence. But the regret and indignation which followed the destruction of the Hancock House aroused so violent a protest against the project of desecrating these hallowed shrines that in the end, but with great difficulty, they were preserved to posterity.

The Jepson habitation stood in a large garden far back from the street. When the writer visited it a block of brick buildings had been erected in front of it, an archway let into the middle of the block, affording a means of access to the ancient house, which shorn of its garden and ruinous and unsightly as to walls and windows, was occupied as a third-rate boarding house. But all the old Boston habitations that have survived the tooth of time have passed through a similar experience. A few of these ancient residential edifices still linger in the west and north ends of the town, evidences and examples of the unique charm the section possessed in its halcyon period, though in an abject and forlorn condition today and serving as rookeries for innumerable colonies of foreign and unsympathetic denizens. Happily among these derelicts the Paul Revere domicile on Charter street, has been lately rescued from the common fate and restored to its original state by a patriotic society who maintain and keep it open for public observance.

As the nursery of its family, as it may fairly be claimed to be, the Jepsons have a chartered right to take pride in Boston, though under its present condition of alien political domination that pride is tintured with humiliation. It is with a natural regret and abhorrence that one sees his ancestral abode, round which centers revered traditions, pass into the hands of a stranger. *How much worse the feeling when he witnesses not only the home of his forefathers, but the once most favored section of his native place given over to the despoiling and desecrating dominion of a foreign population of primitive habits and instincts, ranging scarcely*

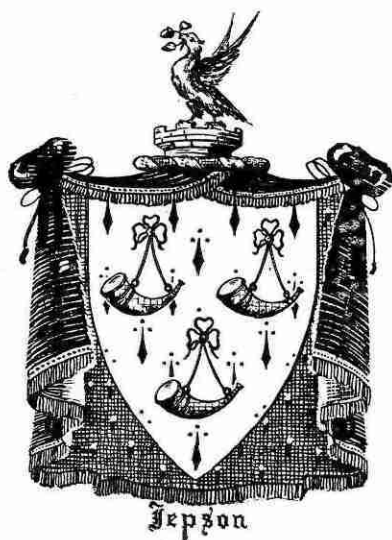
higher than those of the sty and the kennel. But, at least, though the Boston of today is not the Boston of the Winthrops, the Adamses, and the Hancocks, nor even of a Webster, a Sumner or a Phillips, but rather is, as a witty Irish politician once proclaimed, the Boston of the Maguires, the Murphies and the O'Briens; and though the English undefiled that once alone was heard in its legislative halls has given place to what O. Henry has designated the "City-Hall brogue," yet Boston's great history and her glorious traditions, her relics and monuments exemplifying her illustrious achievements in the cause of humanity, of education and patriotism—these remain as a buttress to the enduring pride and admiration of the Bostonians of the old stock and their descendants, and a Pharos of light and leading whose lustre will never be dimmed.

JEPSON COAT OF ARMS

Of the English armorial bearings granted at various times to members of the Jepson-Jephson families, the author has selected for this book the one here depicted.

Arms—Ermine, three bugle horns! sable, stringed and garnished or. See W. Berry—*Encyclopedia Heraldica*, Vol. 2.

Crest—On the top of a tower, an eagle rising proper; in beak an acorn, slipped and leaved vert. See Knight and Butters,—*Crests*, Vol. 2, Plate 99, fig. 4.



Symbolism:

The Ermine represents dignity and high position of the Jepson on whom this coat of arms was conferred. The bugle horns, one who directs and encourages in high pursuits. "Follow me," says the bugle call. The tower top signifies strength. The eagle indicates a high and lofty spirit. The man of action in high and mighty affairs and the acorn branch he carries shows that his actions were fruitful in results.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.

a.—Aged.

b.—Born.

bap.—Baptized.

d.—Died.

int.—Intentions of marriage.

m.—married.

unm.—Unmarried.

Large Capital Letters in brackets refer to the Appendix.

Genealogy of the Jepson Family

JOHN¹ JEPSON, who was born 1610 (see deposition Suffolk Co., Deeds 1655) birthplace and parentage unknown, d. 1687, was granted a "great lot at the Mount, for three heads, at the rate of three shillings an acre; upon the entrance of the platform or bounders thereof after surveying of it and that to be at the next town meeting thereunto," (See Book of Possessions, page 41), was a member of the First Church of Boston, was made a citizen of the town in 1647, was by occupation a cordwainer; in 1670 was appointed sealer of leather, was fined for giving employment to John Everson, a man who had been blacklisted by the Colony. In 1676 was on a committee appointed by the general court to see that the law restricting the drinking of liquor be enforced. He owned a piece of land 42 feet wide and 155 feet long on the Mill Creek which ran from the harbor to the Mill Pond, nearly upon the line of the present Blackstone street. The Mill Creek end of this lot was occupied by a wharf and a shop adjoining same and Paddy's Alley (the present N. Centre Street) ran from Ann Street, (now North Street), to Middle Street, (now Hanover Street), directly to the wharf in a north-westerly direction, and a passage way connected this street with the street on the other side of the lot (A). He deeded this lot to his son JOHN in 1685 for a consideration of eighty pounds. (L) He also owned other land in this vicinity on both sides of the Mill Creek, his own homestead probably being located on the North East side of the "Creek," and fronted on Middle Street. Mendon was largely settled by people from Braintree and Boston and JOHN JEPSON had a 40 acre "House lot" there and lived there for a short time, the records stating that, "The 24th of March, 1664, GOODMAN JIPSON is received an inhabitant." He disposed of property there in 1673, but may have retained a portion of his land and probably owned land outside of Boston, as a deed given by his son THOMAS in 1695 conveyed all right in his father's estate, "laying and being in Boston or elsewhere." The records of King Phillip's War showing that JOHN GEPSON fought in the Garrison at Mendon in 1675, probably refer to JOHN JEPSON. He was m. and had one child when he arrived in Boston. He m. secondly 1656 EMMA, wid. of John Coddington, who d. about 1700. He d. in 1687. His wife and son, JOHN were Executors of his Estate. For inventory see B.

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. March 1, 1657, d. May 19, 1657.

2. ii. JOHN, b. May 8, 1661.
 3. iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 5, 1663.
 - iv. SARAH, m. SAMUEL ROLFE of Newbury.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 1667, was a cordwainer and, for many years sealer of leather, constable, tithing man, overseer of poor and surveyor of highways. He owned property on Marshall Street and on this land is located the famous Boston Stone (See Drake's "Old Landmarks"). He m. ANNA, daughter of Mary Brook, by her former husband Josiah Cooper." She d. in 1720. He d. and was interred in Kings Chapel burial ground. A tablet contains this inscription: Here lies ye body of MR. WILLIAM JEPSON, aged 79 years who died Dec. ye 24, 1746 (C)." In his will he gives ten pounds "Old Tenor" to his nephew WILLIAM JEPSON, To HANNAH BEASLY, one-half of his household goods and to WILLIAM PAYNE, his executor, the remainder of his property.
 - vi. EMMA, b. Sept. 20, 1673; m. first JOHN KELLY; he d. previous to 1700. She m. secondly, Nov. 5, 1700, SYLVANUS PLUMMER of Newbury.
 - vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 20, 1673, was drowned in Romney Marsh (now Revere) Oct., 1692.
2. JOHN¹ JEPSON (*John*²) b. May 8, 1661, d. 1722, was a house builder and carpenter. In 1700 he was chosen tithing man at public meeting according to law. He erected many houses and was employed by the town to erect and repair public buildings. His estate was administered by Edward Paige, Ichabod Rogers and Henry Rolfe of Newbury, Samuel Sewall being Judge of Probate. His children JOHN, WILLIAM and BENJAMIN being minors, were allowed to select guardians and a guardian was appointed for Mary a. 12. The Mill Creek lot which he purchased of his father in 1685 and a plan of which is shown (A) was divided among his heirs in 1728. In 1750 the portion which had been set off to his son JOHN was again divided among the heirs of WILLIAM who d. in 1746 and BENJAMIN and MARY, the son JOHN having been "drowned at sea." For inventory of JOHN 2's personal Estate see (B). JOHN² m. three times: first in 1686, RUTH, dau. of Richard Gardner of Woburn. She was b. April 1, 1661, and d. Oct. 27, 1695. Secondly April 1, 1696 APPHIA, dau. of Benjamin Rolfe of Newbury (D). She d. in 1713. Thirdly Jan. 19, 1714, MERCY DANIELS. Ceremony by the Rev. Cotton Mather. She d. in Hingham, Nov. 19, 1750.

Children by first wife:

- i. JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1687, died soon.
- ii. RUTH, b. June 7, 1689, d. young.
- iii. RUTH, b. June 28, 1690, m. May 17, 1711, EDWARD PAIGE.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1692, d. Feb. 7, 1793.
- v. ANNA, b. Apr. 19, 1694, m. July 5, 1716, ICHABOD ROGERS.

Children by second wife:

- vi. APPHIA, b. Jan. 1, 1698, d. young.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 17, 1699, d. young.

- viii. JOHN, b. Mar. 26, 1701; d. at sea.
- 4. ix. WILLIAM, b. 1702.
- 5. x. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 21, 1705.
- xi. ELIZA, b. Aug. 17, 1708, d. young.
- xii. MARY, b. Mar. 17, 1710, was living in 1750 and unm.

Child by third wife:

- 6. xiii. MICAH, b. Aug. 21, 1716.

3. THOMAS² JEPSON (John¹) b. in Boston Nov. 5, 1663, date of death unknown, was a tailor; another THOMAS who was the son of a WILLIAM H. JEPSON mentioned in the introduction was a soldier and d. at Fort Mary, Winter Harbor, Maine in 1720. THOMAS JEPSON, the tailor signed the bond of WILLIAM H. JEPSON who was the administrator of the Estate of THOMAS the soldier in 1721. He occupied a brick shop on the town dock in 1698 and lived in Providence Street or Cooks, in 1716. In 1695 he deeded to his brother JOHN "all rights, etc. in my father's estate lying in Boston and elsewhere in New England" signed by THOMAS JEPSON and "HANNAH, my present wife" Feb. 12, 1695. He m. twice, first HANNAH—about 1690; secondly ELIZABETH TALBOTT, Nov. 12, 1708.

Children by first wife:

- i. THOMAS, b. about 1691, bapt. Aug. 10, 1701 in First Church. It is thought by many that he was the founder of the New England Jefferson family and was the THOMAS JEPERSON of Mendon, Dedham and Douglas, Mass., whose descendants have gradually changed the spelling of the name from JEPERSON to JEPHERSON, and finally to JEFFERSON.
- ii. RICHARD, b. Apr. 16, 1692, bapt. First Church Aug. 10, 1701. M. Mar. 8, 1719, MARY BALL.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 29, 1693, bapt. First Church Aug. 10, 1701.
- iv. EMMA, b. Feb. 9, 1695, bapt. Aug. 10, 1701, First Church. M. Nov. 23, 1714, JAMES SANDS.

Children by second wife:

- ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1710.

4. WILLIAM³ JEPSON (John², John¹) b. in 1702, was a tailor; was a member of the New North Church, uniting Apr. 29, 1722. He d. Feb. 9, 1745, and was interred in King's Chapel burial ground (C). He m. May 19, 1726, MARGARET SUMNER, who became a member of the New North Church, being admitted Mar. 21, 1735. She acted as administrator of her husband's estate. In 1776 she petitioned for a license to retail at her shop on Ann street. In 1781 she was licensed to sell tea. "Bonds same date, penalty 100 pounds."

Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 22, 1727, d. young.

7. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1728.
 - iii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 9, 1730. In 1785 her Cousin Mary willed her the bulk of her estate and August 20, 1791, she transferred to her brother Benjamin a house and land in Beverly-Sheaff street, bequeathed to her by Mary and being same property which Mary bought from Asa Leach.
 - iv. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 2, 1732, d. Feb. 23, 1792. Was a tailor residing in Charter street in 1789. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He m. Nov. 28, 1771, ELIZABETH WASHBURN, who was b. 1733.
 8. v. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 30, 1734.
 9. vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 1st, 1736.
 10. vii. HENRY, b. Feb. 5, 1738.
 - viii. JAMES, bapt. Dec. 14, 1740, d. young.
 - ix. JAMES, bapt. Feb. 20, 1742, probably living in Hartford, Conn., in 1790.
 - x. MARY, bapt. Sept. 8, 1745.
5. BENJAMIN³ JEPSON (*John*², *John*¹) b. Mar. 31, 1750, was a peruke-maker (E). In 1746 was bondsman for MARGARET JEPSON *es* executor of her husband's estate. He m. Nov. 26, 1730, SARAH CROSBY.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 12, 1733, in Boston. He became a druggist and physician and moved to Hartford, Conn., about 1757. "Dr. William Jepson educated as apothecary and instructed in the mysteries of physic and surgery, settled in Hartford. Here at the sign of the Unicorn and Mortar in Queen Street, (*Now Main*), in partnership with Dr. Sylvester Gardner, who lived in Boston and furnished the capital, he carried on the business of apothecary and grocer; that is, he kept tea, sugar and spice, as apothecaries then generally did". He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and of St. John's Masonic Lodge in 1762. About 1769, he became embarrassed in business, through his lenity and good nature, as he alleged (F). In Apr., 1775 he was appointed surgeon of the Second Regiment raised in defence of the Colony. Thatcher's Medical Biography, published in 1828, speaks of him as one of the prominent professional characters of the last century. He m. Susanna, dau. of Daniel Collyer, Dec. 2, 1879. He d. May 21, 1783, a. 50. In the settlement of his estate a cousin Lemuel Jepson was employed, in 1788, to post his books, for which he was allowed twenty-eight pounds and twelve pounds for his board for thirty weeks while doing same.
 - ii. MARY, b. about 1735, willed the most of her property to her Cousin Margaret Jepson (G). She d. 1790.
6. MICAH³ JEPSON, (*John*², *John*¹) b. in Boston August 2, 1716, d. in Goshen, Mass., 1798. Moved to Hingham with his mother in 1723, in which year she married John Orcutt of that town. He was a cordwainer by trade. He lived in Hingham until 1771, and in that year, he and his wife MARY were admitted members of the Church in Chesterfield, by letter from Cohasset, which was originally a part of Hingham. Goshen was taken from

Chesterfield and incorporated as a separate town in 1781, after which year the records of the family appear in Goshen. In 1797, MICAH JEPSON appeared at the recorder's office in Northampton and signed a deed of about twenty-eight acres of land in Goshen to his son SAMUEL; said land had originally been purchased from Robert Webster in 1771, and Dr. Benjamin Burgess, and adjoined land of Isaac Walker and Nehemiah Bates. The consideration was one hundred pounds. He married twice, first at Hingham in 1741, ELIZABETH SOUTHER, dau. of Joseph and Content Souther (Tower). She d. May 23, 1748, and he married secondly MRS. MARY BATE JOY, widow of Joseph Joy and dau. of David and Patience Bate. She was b. in Hingham, May 11, 1729, and d. in Goshen May 11, 1800.

Children by first wife:

- i. ISAIAH, b. Mar. 5, 1746, d. in infancy.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 12, 1747.
 11. iii. JOHN, b. Apr. 11, 1754.
 12. iv. JOSEPH JOY, b. Apr. 25, 1756.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1758.
 - vi. MERCY, b. Sept. 14, 1760.
 13. vii. DAVID, b. Sept. 5, 1762.
 - viii. MICAH, b. July 14, 1765, m. MARY HAWKINS of Williamstown in Apr. 1790. In 1781 he enlisted in Revolutionary army to help guard stores at Springfield, Mass.
 14. ix. SAMUEL, b. July 19, 1767.
 - x. REBECCA, b. Jan. 3, 1773, m. EBENEZER HAWKINS of Williamstown, Feb. 16, 1794.
7. JOHN¹ JEPSON (*William², John², John¹*) b. in Boston Feb. 18, 1728, d. 1797, was a tailor. In 1749 he joined with his mother, MARGARET and BENJAMIN and MARY, heirs of JOHN JEPSON², asking for a division of the portion of the land on the Mill Creek which had been allotted to JOHN³ in the division of 1728 (A), said JOHN having been drowned at sea. He was a soldier in the Revolution. His house and shop on King street (now State Street) was burned in the great fire of 1760. In 1796 he was living on Sheafe street. The data concerning his family are mostly found in the Hollis Street Church records. He m. twice, first May 23, 1754, THANKFUL, dau. of William and Thankful Cox, (Maudsley) and sister of Lemmuel and Jesse Cox, the noted bridge builders and inventors. She was b. at Hingham Nov. 3, 1729, and d. in Boston Apr. 15, 1774. He m. secondly ANN GOODING, Nov. 16, 1777, who d. in Cambridge Aug. 3, 1823, a. 90.

Children all by first wife:

- i. MARGARET, bap. Nov. 14, 1756, d. about 1775.
- ii. MARTHA, bap. Oct 15, 1758.

- 15. iii. JOHN, bap. Aug. 3, 1760.
- 16. iv. LEMUEL COX, bap. May 30, 1762.
- v. SAMUEL, bap. Sept. 2, 1764.
- 17. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 12, 1766, bap. Dec. 7, 1766.
- vii. SUSANNAH, bap. Apr. 2, 1769, m. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Nov. 7, 1793.
- viii. REBECCA, bap. Aug. 18, 1771, m. SAMUEL GOODMAN, Nov. 13, 1800.
He d. Nov. 1802.

8. BENJAMIN⁴ JEPSON (*William³, John², John¹*) b. Dec. 30, 1734, d. 1811, was a merchant and a man of prominence. Held various public offices, including that of collector of taxes. During the Revolution, was active in raising men and provisions for the army, and in looking after the families of non-commissioned soldiers and officers to see if they were in need. The records show that he owned and handled various pieces of real estate, both in and out of Boston. He was burned out in the great fire of 1760. In 1798 he owned and occupied a three story house fronting southerly on Sheafe Street, and northerly on Hull Street. He m. Jan. 29, 1761, MARY SIGOURNEY, who was b. Aug. 31, 1736, and d. May 2, 1818.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 26, 1761, d. Sept. 2, 1762.
- ii. MARY, b. Mar. 31, 1763, d. Apr. 16, 1797, m. DANIEL BIGELOW. Children: 1, *Maria*, 2, *Nancy*, 3, *Emma*.

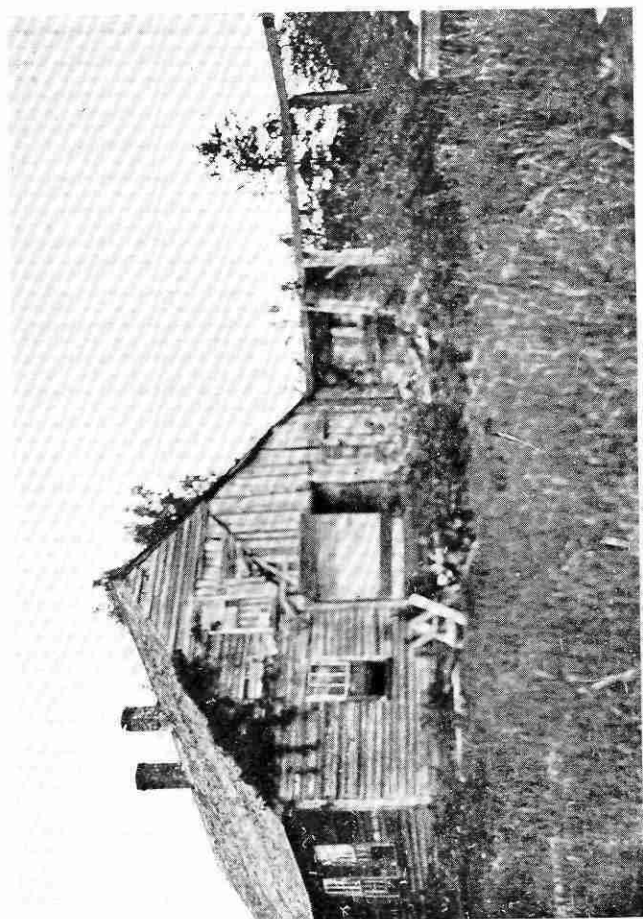
9. SAMUEL⁴ JEPSON (*William³, John², John¹*) b. Jan. 1, 1736, d. Jan. 14, 1829. (See page 20). He purchased a house and lot on Temple Street in 1768. United with the West Church of Boston Sept. 3, 1769. He m. LYDIA,—d. April 27, 1812, a. 70.

Children b. in Boston:

- 18. i. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 25, 1769.
 - 19. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 20, 1770, d. ~~Mar~~ 1/1819
 - iii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 31, 1773, d. Mar. 1, 1819.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. 1781, d. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4, 1818.
 - v. ELIZABETH HART, b. 1783, d. Apr. 20, 1846, inherited the bulk of her father's property.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. July 14, 1778, d. Oct. 27, 1823.
10. HENRY⁴ JEPSON (*William³, John², John¹*) b. Feb. 5, 1738, d. Mar. 3, 1816, lived mostly in New London, Conn., was a soldier in the Revolution. He m. Jan., 1769 HANNAH DENNISON, who d. July 21, 1816, a. 77 years.

Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 7, 1769, m. ——— PENNINGTON.
- ii. ANN, b. Nov. 7, 1771, d. Nov. 1, 1821.
- 20. iii. HENRY, b. May 6, 1773.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Jan. 8, 1775.



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- v. MARGARET, b. Dec. 12, 1776.
- vi. ESTHER, b. Sept. 17, 1799, d. July 28, 1846.
- vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 13, 1783, d. 1882. Was m. and his wife d. at Princess Island, near Coast of Africa, Jan. 21, 1822, a. 37. In his will, made in 1820, JOHN bequeathed to his brother, HENRY, all his wearing apparel and two hundred dollars in money; the balance of his estate to be equally divided between his three sisters, HANNAH R. PENNIMAN, NANCY JEPSON and ESTHER JEPSON, his friend, Thomas Bradlee of Boston, acting as executor.

11. JOHN⁴ JEPSON (*Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Hingham, Mass., Apr. 11, 1754, d. in Goshen, Mass., July 7, 1830. Moved with his parents to Chesterfield in 1771, the portion of town in which he lived incorporated as Goshen in 1781. He was a farmer. During the Revolution he did military duty at various times and was sent to reinforce the army at Bennington and Ticonderoga whenever the alarm was sent across the country that help was needed. Also served in New London, Conn. Was a member of Col. Elisha Porter's regiment which left Mass. in 1776 to reinforce Arnold's army at Quebec. This army left in January and marched away through snow that was waist deep. The enterprise was doomed to failure and the soldiers, facing starvation, returned home with greatly diminished numbers. He m. Dec. 18, 1777, ELIZABETH or BETSY LEACH, b. Feb. 22, 1754, d. Oct. 15, 1831. LUCRETIA, an adopted dau., b. Jan., 1802, m. Feb. 11, 1820, ABIRAM PHILLIPS of Ashland.

Children all born in Goshen:

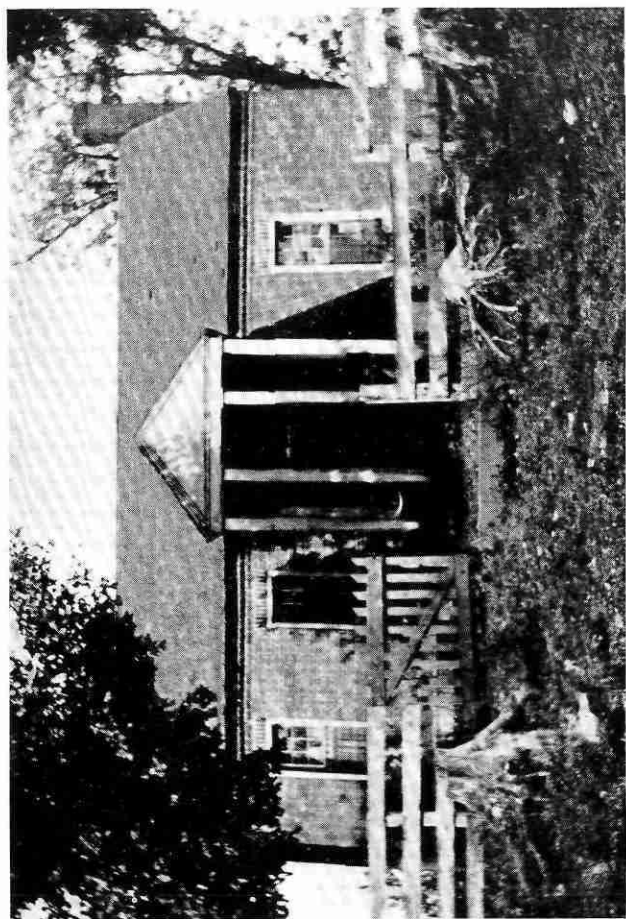
- i. SALLY, b. Feb. 2, 1779, m. July 6, 1799, LOT HALL of Ashfield, Mass.
 - ii. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 15, 1781, m. MATHEW KEITH, Jan. 30, 1800 (I).
 - 21. iii. FORREST, b. Mar. 4, 1783.
 - iv. & v. Two sons, b. Oct. 9, 1784, d. in infancy.
 - vi. BETSY, b. Sept. 19, 1785, m. SAMUEL HALL, JR., July 12, 1810.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1787, d. about 1835.
 - 22. viii. CYRAL, b. June 12, 1789.
 - ix. TIRZA, b. Jan. 29, 1791, m. WILLIAM HOSFORD, Sept. 19, 1791.
 - x. MARCIA, b. May 22, 1793, m. Sept. 1810, CALEB DODGE of Litchfield, N. Y.
12. JOSEPH⁴ JEPSON (*Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Hingham Apr. 25, 1756, d. in Goshen, Mass. Apr. 20, 1839. Moved to Chesterfield in 1771. The part of the town in which he lived was incorporated and called Goshen in 1781. He was a farmer and served in the war of the Revolution; was a pensioner. His records show that he served three years. His description states that he was five feet five inches high, complexion light. He m. in 1780 HANNAH, dau. of Capt. Robert and Molly Webster. She d. June 14, 1843 (H).

Children:

23. i. WEBSTER, b. Oct. 25, 1781.
 - ii. POLLY, m. BENJ. JONES of Boston, Mar. 23, 1803.
 - iii. HANNAH, m. NEWELL.
 24. iv. JOSEPH, b. 1784.
 - v. WILLIAM.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, d. young.
 - vii. THEODOCIA, b. 1797, d. Nov. 17, 1866, m. LUKE BABCOCK, who d. Oct. 27, 1870, aged 77 years. Lived in Winfield, New York. Children: 1, *Stephen Van Rensselaer*. 2, *Ethan Allen*, b. 1820, d. March 28, 1876, m. Dorothy —, who d. Jan. 27, 1893 a. 77. Ethan owned property and lived in Winfield. 3, *Judson*, who was a jeweler. 4, *DeWitt Clinton*, b. Apr. 26, 1827, d. Jan. 22, 1895; m. Rosetta —, who now lives in Champaign, Ill. 5, *Erasmus Darwin*. 6, *Welcome Lorenzo*. 7, *Mathew Melvin*, who now lives in St. Paul, Minn.
 - viii. & ix. MOSES and AARON, twins, b. 1800. MOSES d. young. AARON d. Sept. 26, 1836. He lived in Springfield, Mass., where he kept a general store on the corner of Walnut and Mill Street. He m. ELIZA HIBBARD of Springfield. She m. secondly, in 1837, HORACE SMITH of Smith and Wesson, gunsmiths, and had one son, DEXTER.
 - x. SUSANNAH, dau. of Joseph and Hannah, b. —, d. 1846, m. CLARK BABCOCK, bro. of LUKE, who. m. THEODOCIA. He d. Aug. 18, 1828, a. 66. They lived in Winfield, New York. Children: 1, *Clarissa*, m. Morgan and lived in Eaton Rapids, Mich. 2, *Joseph* lived in Utica, New York. 3, A daughter, m. Bartlett of Slab City, New York.
13. DAVID⁴ JEPSON (*Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Hingham Sept. 5, 1762, lived in Chesterfield and Goshen, Mass. until about 1784, and d. Pownal, Vermont, March 29, 1849. He served more than three years in the Revolutionary war, also in war of 1812. In the descriptive list dated Northampton, 1780, of men detached from Col. Israel Chapins (2d Hampshire Co.) he is said to be "seventeen years old, stature five feet, complexion light." He m. PRISCILLA BATES, who d. July 13, 1845.

Children born in Pownal:

- i. MICAHA, b. Nov. 16, 1786, d. 1849, m. and lived in Ohio, but records of his wife and children have not been found.
- ii. REUBEN, b. March 4, 1788, d. Pittstown, New York, Jan. 15, 1814, m. Served in the war of 1812 and his widow was a pensioner living in Fulton Co., New York, in 1850.
25. iii. HARVEY, b. Aug. 18, 1790.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 27, 1792, m. CAPT. BARNARD of Bennington, Vermont, and d. at Shaftsbury, Vt.
- v. ELECTA, b. July 16, 1794, d. Sept. 7, 1829.
26. vi. DAVID, b. Apr. 8, 1798.
- vii. SALLY, b. July 2, 1798, m. and lived in Bennington, Vermont.
27. viii. JAMES, B. June 3, 1800.
28. ix. BENJAMIN, b. June 13, 1802.
- x. FANNY, b. Dec 2, 1806.



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29. xi. LORENZO DOW, b. Feb. 24, 1808.

xii. BETSY, b. Nov. 18, 1810, m. Sept. 7, 1831, JAMES CAMP. Lived in Pownal and looked after her parents in their last years and then moved to Peoria, Ill. Children: 1, *Parmelia*. 2, *Eliza*. 3, *Electa*. 4 *Adaline*. 5, *Dexter*. 6, *Edgar*. 7, *Sawazy*. 8, *Charley*. 9, *Adolphus*.

14. SAMUEL⁴ JEPSON (*Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Hingham, Mass.

July 19, 1767, d. in Pownal, Vermont about 1835. Moved with his parents to Chesterfield, Mass., in 1771; the portion of the town in which he lived being incorporated under the name of Goshen in 1781. He lived in Goshen until about 1805, when he moved to Pownal, Vermont and bought a farm just three miles from Williams College and near his brother DAVID. The neighborhood in which he lived was called White Oaks. The U. S. census of 1800 gives his residence as Goshen, Mass., males under ten years of age, three; of twenty-six and under forty-two, including heads of families, one; one female under ten years of age, and one over twenty-six—his wife. From 1800 to 1804, inclusive, he disposed of five pieces of property in Goshen, Chesterfield and Plainfield. He m. Dec. 19, 1790, BETHIA, dau. of Luke Keith (I), a Corporal in the Revolutionary Army, and Martha, his wife. She was b. in 1771 and was living in Pownal, Vermont in 1849.

Children, b. in Goshen:

30. i. ELI, b. Nov. 1793.

31. ii. LUTHER, b. 1794.

32. iii. SALEM.

33. iv. JOEL.

v. HANNAH.

vi. FRANCIS, m. May 29, 1825, BETSEY FIELD; no children. Adopted girl named Martha. Lived near Woodstock, Ill.

34. vii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 3, 1807.

15. JOHN⁵ JEPSON (*John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Boston, 1760, (bap. Aug. 3), was a soldier in the Revolution. His description from the Massachusetts records in 1780 is as follows: "JOHN JEPSON of Boston, complexion brown, height 5 ft., 7 in., twenty years old, occupation, gentleman soldier." In 1791 he bought a farm in Dover and resided there for about 20 years. He m. MARY MORSE of Dover March 20, 1786. She d. in Wrentham June, 1825, a. 70.

Children b. in Dover:

i. MARY or POLLY, b. 1788, d. in Boston, Apr. 25, 1827, m. JAMES BLINN of Medway, Nov. 30, 1809. He d. Dec. 5, 1834.

35. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1791.

16. LEMUEL COX⁵ JEPSON (*John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston 1762, bap. May 30, d. in Palmyra, Mo., subsequent to 1830. Was a physician and probably received his preliminary instruction in the art of healing in Boston and Hartford, Conn. (See page 24). He may have been an assistant or student of the noted Revolutionary Surgeon, Dr. William Jepson. The fact that he was employed to post the books of the deceased surgeon probably indicates his familiarity with the business affairs of the decedent. By some of his descendants he is known by the name of JESSE and he may have been called by that name, which was the name of his mother's brother, Jesse Cox, but the census shows that his name was LEMUEL C. and that he was living in Franklin, Ky. in 1830. He is said to have been a veteran of the war of 1812. His signature was found on a petition to the So. Carolina legislature in 1789, asking that a military company be established to prevent horse theft and general lawlessness in what was known as the Pee Dee District. Under the caption of "The Jepsons of the Border States," DR. JEPSON's descendant, PROFESSOR WILLIS LINN JEPSON has furnished a biography of his ancestor, as well as of several members of his line, and as far as is consistent with the plan of this work, this is given verbatim:

The Jepsons of the Border States of Kentucky and Missouri are all descended from LEMUEL C. JEPSON (JESSE JEPSON) who came to Kentucky from Tennessee in 1806. Although the life of LEMUEL C. JEPSON is very obscure, he appears to be the strongest and most extra-ordinary figure in the family. The Cox children say that he was a very smart man and that they were taught as children to be very proud of him. The writer was brought up as a child to revere his name. Descendants who scarcely recognize that they have Jepson blood preserve relics of this man. He was a physician and surgeon. According to independent tradition in several lines of the family and which is borne out by relation of circumstances, he was educated in Great Britain and married there.

Apparently it is not merely family partiality which judges him as an unusual type of physician for his time and place. He is said to have restored a boy's nose by grafting from the arm and to have done similar things, word of which has been preserved traditionally, in the family. MRS. WILLIAM L. JEPSON who, as a girl, saw his set of surgeon's instruments, says that they were remarkable for that time. His mortar, in which he mixed drugs, is now the prized property of MRS. HULETT SANFORD of Memphis, Mo.

He was a strong pro-slavery man, but recognized the danger of the situation for the country and predicted the Civil War. Just when he settled in Tennessee is not known. Probably his



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eldest child, WILLIS, born 1795 in North Carolina, was really born in Tennessee, which became a state in 1796, before that being considered a part of North Carolina. BENJAMIN, his third child, was born in Tennessee, and RACHEL, the second child, said to have been born in North Carolina or South Carolina, may have been born there too. (M)

The table ware of that day was either pewter, delft or silver. DR. JEPSON's table ware being silver, he took it to Nashville and sold it, with the proceeds buying the farm, the old Jepson homestead, in Simpson Co., Kentucky, which is still owned by his descendants.

LEMUEL C. (JESSE) JEPSON m. twice: First wife, maiden name unknown, was b. in Great Britain and died on the ocean while coming to America (according to family tradition). Secondly to a MISS HALL. Child by the first wife:

- i. PATSEY, m. WILLIAM LEMMON. Children: 1, *Lucinda*, b. Sept. 3, 1811, in Kentucky, d. July 12, 1895, in Santa Clara, California. m. first, ——— Meadow. Children: Margaret Ann, m. Worthington. Six children: a, *Alice*, b. Nov. 14, 1856, m. S. K. Jackson; home Capistrano, California. b, *Lucinda Frances*, m. Rayner. Children: Ray, b. Apr. 15, 1884; Frank, b. Mar. 26, 1888, and Harold, b. July 9, 1891. c, *John Brooks*, b. Apr. 5, 1861, m. Edith Hollenbeck. Children, Inez, b. May 1, 1880; Charles, b. 1890; Margaret, b. May 8, 1896. d, *Martha Ellen*, b. Dec. 1, 1862, m. W. M. McKee. Children: Alice, b. Oct. 12, 1865, Charles, Irma, Everett. Mrs. McKee lives in Los Angeles, California. e, *Mary Willette*, m. ——— Jackson. f, *Clare Estelle*.
2. *Martha Ann Lemmon*, b. 1824, d. January 28, 1827, m. John *Jane*, m. James Simpson and had John Francis, Charles Alexander, George Lee, Oliver Sterling, Margaret Chaplain and Hugh Glenn. b, *George Washington*, m. Mary McCroskey. Child, Lena Alma. c, *Charles Newton*, m. Adelia Ottmer. Children: Mabel Edna, b. Jan. 17, 1884; Ethel Ray, b. July 10, 1888 and Carl Lloyd, b. Aug. 6, 1891. d, *John James*, m. Addie Harbin. Smith Blazer, b. 1827, d. Sept. 1896. Children: a, *Mary*
3. *Mary Lennon*, m. ——— Blair. No children.
4. *Washington Lemmon*, unm.
5. *James Lemmon*, m. and had issue.
6. *Lemuel Lemmon*.

Children by second wife:

36. ii. WILLIS, b. Jan. 4, 1795.
- iii. RACHEL, b. Nov. 7, 1799, in North or South Carolina, d. in August, 1873 or July 20, 1874 at Memphis, Missouri. m. Sept. 25, 1819, A. J. LOVELL. They lived at Fountain Head, Tennessee, about eighteen miles from Dr. Jepson's farm in Kentucky. She is said to have united with the Methodist Church at that place. They moved to Marion County, Missouri, m. 1820. Dr. Jepson went from Simpson Co., Kentucky to live with his daughter Rachel and d. in Palmyra. His wife was a little later taken by Rachel to the home of Willis Jepson in Blue Bottom, Jackson Co., Mo. She lived with Willis but d. at the home of Nancy in Blue Bot-

tom also, whither she had gone on a visit. Apparently she did not long outlive the Doctor. Rachel Jepson Lovell's descendants are fairly numerous and reside mostly in Missouri. Rachel seems to have been a remarkable woman. Her grandchildren speak of her in the warmest and most reverent terms and undoubtedly her memory deserves to be kept green by virtue of her great kindness, charity and sympathy. An oil portrait is in the possession of her grandchild, Mrs. Mary Lemuel Work, Livingstone, Montana. (See cut.)

Children:

1. SARAH ANN, b. Marion Co., Mo., July 15, 1820, d. in Adams Co., Ill., m. LAWRENCE HADLEY. Children: a, *Elvira*, b. Adams County, Ill., d. at Quincy, Ill., m. Thomas Ralph. No issue. b, *Gideon*, b. in Adams Co., Ill. Killed in Union Army, 1862. c, *Levi*, b. Adams County, Ill. d, *Marietta*, b. Adams County, Ill.
2. LUCINDA, b. Marion County, Mo. Feb. 22, 1822, d. at Memphis, Mo. m. First, STEWART JUSTICE. Children: a, Nancy, b. in Adams County, Illinois, still living (1916). m. James Ralph who d. b, *David Justice*, b. in Adams County, Illinois, Mar. 3, 1841, still living (1916) m. Hannah Dean. Child: Armenta Dean, who m. Jerry Daly, at St. Louis, Mo. c, *John Justice*, b. in Adams Co., Ill. m. Rose White; two children, a boy and a girl, wife d. d, *Andrew Justice*, b. in Memphis, Mo., d. in Memphis, unm. LUCINDA m. secondly, JAMES H. CLEMMENS. Children: e *Susan Clemens*, b. in Memphis, Mo. m. Hulett Sanford and had several children, some m. f, *Rachel*, b. Scotland Co., Mo., m. William H. Blake, and had one child, Harry, who is a resident of Oklahoma. She is now a widow. g, *James Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo., d. same place at a. of 10. i, *Mary Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo., d. same place a. 12. j, *Elizabeth Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo., m. William Abbott. No children. d. Quincy, Ill. k, *Harriett Angeline Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo., d. Keokuk, Ia. m. John Egley and had three children. She m. secondly ———. l, *Savilla Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo. m. first Henry Palmer, (Called Henry White), now dead. Has two sons; home Kansas City, Mo. She married secondly ———. m, *Minnie Clemens*, b. Memphis, Mo., m. Harry Darmer, two children; home, Capser, Wyo.
3. ALFRED MOORE LOVELL, b. at Marion City, Mo., April 17, 1824, d. about 1896 at Walla Walla, Washington. m first ——— CRADDIC. Secondly, MARTHA CLEMENS. No children. One adopted son.
4. MARGUERITE JANE LOVELL, b. Marion City, Mo. Apr. 26, 1826, d. unm.
5. COLSON LAFAYETTE LOVELL, nickname Hazel, b. Marion City Mo., April 26, 1826, d. Memphis, Mo., unm.
6. FRANCIS MARION LOVELL, called "Jack," b. at Marion City, Mo. Nov. 15, 1838, d. at Memphis, Mo., m. SARA OSBORN. Children: a, *Charles Lovell*, b. Whitehall, Ill. Unm., lives with his mother. b, *Albert Morey Lovell*, b. Memphis, Mo., m. d. c, *Louie M. Lovell*, b. Memphis, Mo., m. d.
7. MARTHA LOVELL, b. in Marion City (Palmyra) Mo., Dec. 28, 1832, d. Nov. 3, 1881, at Memphis, Mo., m. COLWELL C. COX, b. Staunton, Va., raised at Ganley Bridge, W. Va. Children: a, *W. A. Cox*, b. Memphis, Mo., Sept. 27, 1850, m. Sept. 28, 1874, at Memphis, Mo. to Sonora Vernecia Cody, b. Jan. 1856 at Memphis; children: 1, Charles Cox, b. Aug. 26, 1876 at Memphis, Mo.; m.

Feb. 24, 1900 at N. Yakima, Wyo. to Johanne Ley and had: William Ley Cox, b. Nov. 11, 1901, at N. Yakima, Gevevieve Myrtle Cox, b. Sept. 18, 1903 at N. Yakima, and George Ley Cox, b. April 2, 1916, at Sedro, Wooley, Wn. 2, Hugh Cox, b. April 12, 1878, at Memphis, Mo. d. Sept. 20, 1882. 3, Vernecia Cox, b. Oct. 11, 1880, at Memphis, Mo. m. May 20, 1908 to Daniel Fry at N. Yakima. 4, Cody Colwell Cox, b. Feb. 23, 1885, at Memphis, Mo. 5, Sonora Cox, b. Apr. 30, 1888, at N. Yakima, Wash., m. Nov. 30, 1910 at same place to Reynold Ferdinand Melin; one child, Senora Jane Melin, b. Aug. 20, 1911, at Portland, Oregon. b, *Virginia Belle Cox*, unm. c, *George Avenor Cox*, m. first, Maggie Peary and had daughter and son; m. secondly, Margaret Rule; had two sons; m. thirdly ———. No issue. First and third now deceased. d, *Mary Lemuel Cox*, m. June 2nd, 1881, to Zachary T. Work, b. Aug. 1, 1848 at Memphis, Mo. Children: Alice Ray Work, b. Aug. 12, 1887, at Livingstone, Mont. m. Oct. 12, 1913 to Oscar Merene at Bozeman, Mont. and John Franklin Work, b. Oct. 10, 1891 at Livingstone, Mont., unm. 8, *Elviree Lovell*, b. Marion City, Mo. Nov. 6, 1831 d. at Quincy, Ill. 9, *Mary Lemuel Lovell*, b. Mar. 4, 1836.

37. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 8, 1800.

v. JESSE, b. ——— d. about 1835 in Jackson Co., Mo.

vi. NANCY, b. about 1808 in Simpson County, Kentucky, d. May, 1850, in Blue Bottom, Jackson Co., Mo., m. in Kentucky to JOSEPH KIRK, b. 1800, d. Blue Bottom, Mo., May 10, 1848. Children: 1, *Antoinette Kirk*, b. May 25, 1830, d. Jan. 6, 1900; unm. 2, *Wilton Kirk*, d. young. 3, *George Kirk*, b. May 8, 1836, d. about 1874. 4, *Mary Ann Kirk*, b. Nov. 1, 1839, m. Jan. 13, 1859. Thomas Evans and lives in Memphis, Mo. Children: a, Davis Romeo Evans, b. Nov. 22, 1859, m. Aug. 24, 1892, Sophie Jackson Henry, three children: a, Nelson Vaughan Evans, b. Aug. 3, 1893, Hazel Vaughan Evans, b. Jan. 11, 1895, and Ruby Vaughan Evans, b. Dec. 15, 1897. b, Ada J. Evans, b. Jan. 22, 1862, m. Jan. 20, 1892, W. J. Calloway; four children; Harry E., b. Jan. 31, 1893, Mary Jane, b. June 30, 1894, Elizabeth Clare, b. Mar. 15, 1896 and Wilhelmina, b. Jan. 6, 1901. Mrs. W. J. Calloway lives in San Diego, Calif. c, Nettie Evans, b. Dec. 29, 1863, m. Oct. 23, 1890, Dr. O. F. Pile. Children: Marguerite Kirk Pile, b. Aug. 7, 1891, Bengie Helene Pile, b. May 21, 1895, and Roger Pile, b. Jan. 19, 1897. Mrs. Pile lives in San Diego, California. d, Mattie Evans, b. May 6, 1878, m. 16 ——— 1900, J. R. Clarkson. Children: Frank Melvin, b. Aug. 13, 1901, George Evans, b. June 11, 1905, Thomas Arthur, b. Feb. 13, 1908 and Josephine Clarkson, b. Sept. 22, 1911. Mrs. Clarkson resides in Memphis, Mo. 5, John Kirk, b. Feb. 11, 1842, d. Dec 27, 1842. 6, James Kirk, b. Apr. 27, 1845, d. June, 1845. 7, Joseph Kirk, b. Mar. 9, 1848, d. May 12, 1848.

38. vii. LEMUEL, b. about 1810.

viii. LUCINDA, b. in Simpson County, Ky, d. in Jackson Co., Mo., m. JAMES DINNING. Had one son, *William* and two daughters.

17. BENJAMIN³ JEPSON (*John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston, Nov 17, 1766, d. in Columbus, Georgia, Oct. 18, 1829. Was a tailor. He moved South at an early date, settling first in Greensboro, Georgia, the records showing that he bought land of

the University of Georgia, in 1805, and later one hundred acres which he sold in 1820 for one thousand dollars. He m. May 11, 1795, ESTHER WALKER, who was b. Sept., 1776, and d. 1852.

Children:

39. i. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 27, 1796.
 - ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 2, 1798.
 - iii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 22, 1799, d. May 31, 1872.
 - iv. SOPHIA, b. May 31, 1801.
 - v. BENJAMIN, b. May 30, 1803, did not marry.
 - vi. THOMAS, b. April 8, 1805, d. Aug. 16, 1845. He had two daughters.
 - vii. ROBERT MARTIN, b. March 2, 1808, d. March 19, 1810.
 - viii. JULIA, b. Jan. 9, 1810, d. Feb. 14, 1810.
 - ix. FRANCES ASBURY, b. Sept. 14, 1811, d. Jan. 21, 1881, unm.
 - x. WILLIAM M. KINDICE, b. Sept. 14, 1811, d. May 31, 1871, m. SYNTHIA ———. She d. 1870, no children.
 - xi. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 31, 1814, d. Jan. 7, 1888, m. Feb. 16, 1864, Miss E. J. PATRICK, b. June 4, 1828, d. Nov. 17, 1904. Children: 1, *Mary Esther*, b. Jan. 27, 1865, m. Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27, 1889, E. W. Jenkins, b. Nov. 3, 1859, d. May 22, 1915. Children: 1, *Julia Belle*, b. Aug. 15, 1896. 2, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. May 1, 1899. 3, *Cecil Bertram*, b. Aug. 7, 1904. ii, *Sarah Catherine*, b. Jan. 5, 1867, m. Dec. 11, 1882, Augustus Peyton Thomas, b. Jan. 11, 1859. They live in Columbus, Georgia, where Mr. Thomas is the head of the firm of the A. P. Thomas Drug Co. Children: 1, *Anna Pearl*, b. Sept. 29, 1884, m. April 17, 1907, Hugh M. Bagley; two children, *Hugh M.*, b. Feb. 24, 1915, and *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 20, 1916. 2, *Eddie Mae*, b. July 13, 1886, m. Aug. 30, 1908, James L. Drake. One child, *Eugene Milton Drake*, b. Nov. 23, 1915. 3, *Joseph Augustus*, b. May 19, 1888. 4, *Sarah Louise*, b. July 16, 1890. 5, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 4, 1892, m. Dec. 24, 1913, J. Walter Webb, one daughter, *Katherine Louise*, b. July 22, 1916. 6, *Robert Jepson*, b. Jan. 22, 1895. 7, *Franklin Peyton*, b. June 30, 1897, d. same date. 8, *George Watts*, b. Feb. 8, 1899, d. July 14, 1899. 9, *Harold Vivian*, b. March 28, 1900. 10, *Andrew Gordon*, b. Dec. 6, 1905, d. May 10, 1906.
18. SAMUEL⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston, Aug. 25, 1769, d. in Newton, Mass., July, 1853. M. Dec. 28, 1804, ABIGAIL CUSHING, who d. July 14, 1845. Owned a farm near Newton, the cultivation of which he supervised merely. He wrote his name JEPHSON, which he considered the correct way. He was a tall, dignified gentleman of the old school, a great lover of music. He paid a long visit to England.

Children:

- i. HENRY C., was living in Newton in 1875.
- ii. WILLIAM, d. 1822.
- iii. CAROLINE, d. Mar. 8, 1881, in Newton.
- iv. CHARLES, d. Aug. 13, 1875, in Newton.
- v. ABBY, d. young.
- vi. ELLEN, m. REV. ALVAH G. DUNNING, a Presbyterian minister who d. at Perth, Amboy, New Jersey, Mar. 7, 1894. She d. soon after.

They had two children, *Henry* and *Susan*, who m. ——— Power and was a well known author, writing under the pseudonym of "Shirley Dare."

19. WILLIAM⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Oct. 20, 1770, d. Nov. 11, 1820, was a house wright. Was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of which Co. he was sergeant in 1801 and ensign in 1806. Resided in Temple Street. (See introduction page 20). He m. MARY CALL, b. March 3, 1774; d. June 10, 1862.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH GREEN, b. June 10, 1798, d. Feb. 4, 1825.
 - ii. NATHANIEL CALL, b. Feb. 8, 1800, d. Oct. 3, 1802.
 - iii. MARY ANN, b. June 30, 1801, d. Jan. 16, 1844, m. March 30, 1826, SOUTHWORTH BRYANT, who d. Jan. 16, 1844. Children: 1, *Southworth*, was a soldier in the Civil War. 2, *Annie*, now deceased. 3, *Lizzie M. Henry Hall* of Seattle and resides there. 4, *Nellie*, d. young.
 - iv. LYDIA CALLENDER, b. Jan. 3, 1803, d. July 10, 1846, m. VICTOR BLAIRE. Children. 1, *Lydia*, m. N. Chamberlain, three daughters. 2, *Mary*, m. S. Allen, no children. 3, *Victor*, now deceased.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. July 31, 1804, d. Sept. 24, 1805.
 40. vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 28, 1806.
 41. vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 22, 1808.
 - viii. NATHANIEL CALL, b. Oct. 19, 1810, d. 1844.
 41. ix. JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER, b. March 5, 1813.
 - x. CHARLES LOWELL, b. Sept. 16, 1815, d. young.
 - xi. SARAH BUSH, b. Aug. 29, 1817, d. July 2, 1896, m. June 9, 1841, JOSEPH CHIPMAN, who d. July 26, 1864. Children: 1, *Sarah Frances*, b. Oct. 26, 1842, m. John Linfield, has three children: Emma, Chas. A. and Albert P. 2, *Joseph Albert*, b. Sept. 10, 1844, d. Jan. 14, 1877, m. May 13, 1872 Alice M. Dodge. 3 and 4, *Phoebe* and *Mary Winslow*, twins b. July 2, 1853, d. young. 5, *Henrietta M.*, b. May 10, 1850, m. Warren Fletcher, 5 children: Warren A., b. Dec. 26, 1874, d. young; Mabel Abbie, b. Nov. 17, 1884; Freddie Warren, b. Nov. 3, 1885; Edna Frances, b. Jan. 29, 1880; Laura, b. May 8, 1883.
20. HENRY⁵ JEPSON (*Henry*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. May 6, 1773, probably in New London, Conn., d. at sea May 18, 1848, probably living in Boston in 1790, although he spent most of his life in New London. Several of his descendants probably lived in New London until a comparatively recent date and one family of Jepsors is said to have occupied the house called the "Old Huguenot House." The family is said to have removed to St. Louis years ago and cannot now, be found. He m. May 14, 1797, HANNAH, dau. of Stephen and Hannah Holt, b. in New London Feb. 3, 1776.

Children:

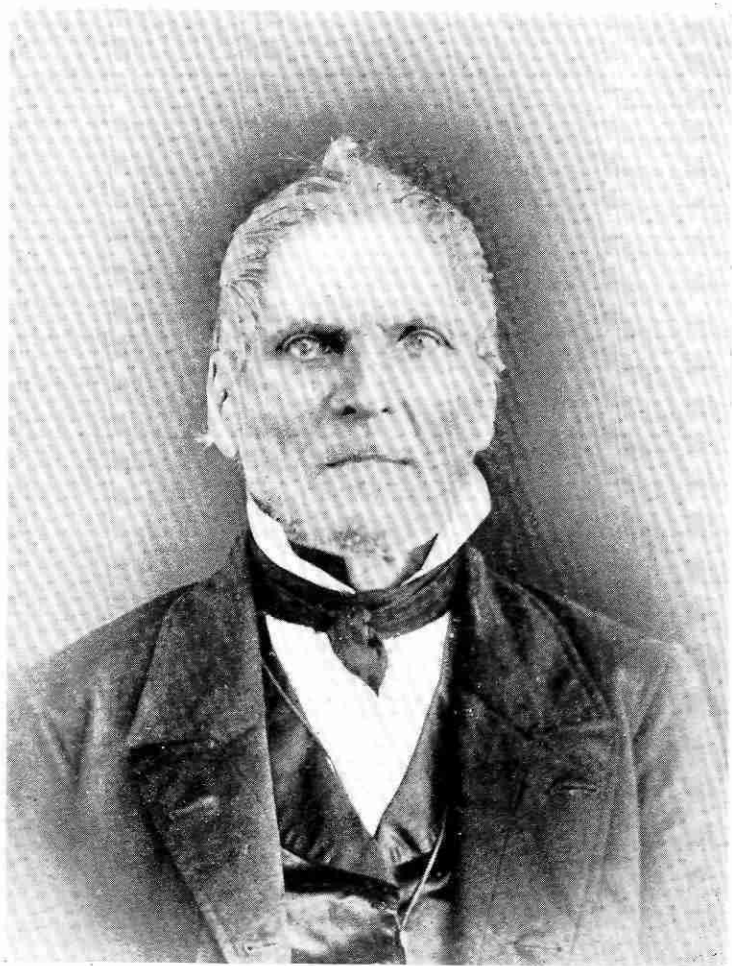
- i. ELIZA, b. Feb. 12, 1798.

- ii. JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 29, 1799.
- iii. PATTY DOUGLAS, b. Feb. 28, 1801.
- iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. July 15, 1803.
- v. MARY, b. July 7, 1805.
- vi. MARGARET, b. May 26, 1808.

21. FORRESTⁿ JEPSON (*John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. March 4, 1783, at Goshen, Mass., d. Sept. 20, 1844 at Ashfield, Mass. Was a farmer. He m. July 27, 1809 ESTHER, dau. of Geo. Ranney and descended from Thomas Ranney of Middletown, Conn., b. March 5, 1784, and d. Aug. 23, 1862 at Northampton, Mass.

Children:

- i. MARCIA, b. July 7, 1810, at Ashfield, Mass., d. March 15, 1897, m. Jan. 29, 1833, JEFFERSON LEACH, who was b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. July 10, 1870. Children: 1, *Mary Esther*, b. Dec. 31, 1833, d. Feb. 3, 1915. 2, *Forrest*, b. June 4, 1835 in Brattleboro, Vermont, d. June 27, 1897. 3, *Clarissa*, b. July 16, 1836, d. May 1, 1838. 4, *Lorenzo*, b. July 17, 1838, d. young. 5, *Lorenzo*, b. Sept. 4, 1840. 6, *Clarissa*, b. July 24, 1842. 7, *Emily M.*, b. Apr. 12, 1844, d. Oct. 12, 1844. 8, *Elliott J.*, b. Dec. 3, 1845, d. in Amherst, April 15, 1901. 9, *Everett E.*, b. Sept. 25, 1847, d. in Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1911.
- ii. ESTHER, b. Jan. 13, 1812, at Ashfield, d. at Goshen, Mass., May 18, 1860, m. JAMES C. PEARL. Children: 1, *Emily*, b. 1845, m. Jenkins. 2, *George*. 3, *Frank*, b. July 10, 1849, d. in Belchertown, July 12, 1872.
- iii. FORREST, b. Aug. 22, 1813, d. Oct. 15, 1873, at Northampton, Mass., m. EMILY THURSTON who d. at Goshen, Mass., July 23, 1847, a. 32. No children.
- 43. iv. ORREN, b. Feb. 25, 1815.
- v. JULIA, b. May 25, 1817, d. Oct. 22, 1882, m. Sept. 28, 1847 at Ashfield, Mass., JESSE MORSE, b. Nov. 6, 1805, d. Apr. 14, 1898. Child: 1, *Hattie*, b. July 20, 1855.
- 44. vi. GEORGE R., b. Feb. 19, 1819.
- vii. CALISTA, b. Aug. 16, 1821, at Ashfield, Mass., d. Oct. 7, 1877, at Springfield, Mass., m. Feb. 10, 1846, LEONARD H. BLANDEN. Children: 1, *Charles Henry*, b. Sept. 13, 1851, d. same date. 2, *Lucie Marietta*, b. Dec. 12, 1852, at Northampton, m. July 16, 1877, at Springfield, Edmund A. Elliott. Is a member of the Baptist church, Eastern Star, Daughters of Rebekka and Loyal Ladies. Child: *Inez Cuba*, b. April 25, 1886, at Springfield, m. Chester Ira Bailey, October 27, 1909. Child: *Thelma Alberta*, b. March 19, 1911. 3, *George Herbert*, b. Dec. 6, 1854, Springfield, Mass., is a member of First Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass. He resides in North Wilbraham. 4, *Clara Isabella*, b. Nov. 29, 1856, at Northampton, d. at Springfield, Dec. 19, 1913. M. Feb. 15, 1899 at Springfield, Elmer Davis, no children, was member of M. E. Church and Eastern Star. 5, *Henry Herchal*, b. Oct. 19, 1858, at Northampton, m. Nov. 8, 1887 at Springfield, Clara E. Davis. She d. Nov. 14, 1910. Henry Herchal is a member of Ashbury M. E. Church.
- viii. BETSEY M., b. April 9, 1823, d. Oct. 5, 1860, m. JOHN T. THURSTON, b. Jan. 11, 1818, d. May 21, 1867. Children: 1, *John E.*, b. Nov. 18, 1850. 2, *Cora F.*, b. July 21, 1857. 3, *John K.*, b. April 4, 1860.



CYRAL JIPEON

- ix. MARY F., b. Dec. 16, 1824, d. Dec. 30, 1884, m. Oct. 11, 1848, WARREN E. LONDON, who d. Jan. 27, 1913. Children: 1, *Sarah H.*, b. July 3, 1849. 2, *Frank W.*, b. Aug. 27, 1852. 3, *John E.*, b. Sept. 3, 1854. 4, *Alice M.*, b. Dec. 7, 1855. 5, *Fred Howard*, b. Oct. 15, 1858. 6, *Dwight J.*, b. Jan. 6, 1861. 7, *Grace Esther*, b. July 12, 1862. 8, *Etta J.*, b. Sept. 16, 1863. 9, *Edgar Forest*, b. April 9, 1866. 10, *Bertha C.*, b. Nov. 13, 1868.
- x. DWIGHT S., b. Nov. 16, 1826, d. March 16, 1896, m. Jan. 1, 1860, HANNAH P. LYMAN; no children.
- xi. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 25, d. Sept. 21, 1917, m. at Belchertown, as his second wife, John T. Thurson, who d. May 21, 1867.
22. CYRAL⁵ JIPSON (*John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*). (Note change of spelling of name adopted by him and his descendants). b. in Goshen, Mass., June 12, 1789, d. Monroe Co., Michigan, Apr. 10, 1860. Was captain of the Coshen Military Company for a time. Was a man of powerful physique and great physical endurance and a farmer by occupation. About 1820 he emigrated to Winfield, New York, but returned to Goshen in 1828, to care for his parents in their declining years. In 1835 moved to Niagara County, New York, where he remained until 1852, when he moved to Mooreville, Monroe County, Michigan. He m. June 7, 1814, PHOEBE, dau. of Seth Sears of Cape Cod, b. Feb. 14, 1798, d. 1860.

Children:

- i. A son b. March 20, 1815, d. same date.
- ii. BETSEY, b. March 24, 1816, in Goshen, d. Coomer Road, N. Y. Nov. 28, 1893, m. 1840 CLARK TRACEY, b. March 17, 1806, d. April 17, 1864. Settled first in Lockport; at a later date Coomer. Children: 1, *Angeline Julia*, b. Sept. 15, 1841, m. Francis Lorenzo Anderson, Dec. 1, 1861. Children: a, Chas. Elmer, b. Sept. 3, 1862. b, Carrie Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1864. c, Prudence Emeline, b. Sept. 22, 1866. d, Eva Electa, b. Aug. 17, 1869, d. March 10, 1874. e, Bertha May, b. Aug. 25, 1872. f, Frankie, b. Sept. 26, 1874, d. Feb., 1880. g, Ina Amela, b. Jan. 1, 1881. 2, *Alice Amelia*, b. March 27, 1847, d. June 2, 1887, m. March 27, 1867, Edwin Ozard. Children: a, Robt. C., b. July 18, 1868, d. Feb. 3, 1875. b, Jennie, b. Jan. 18, 1872. 3, *Mary Jane*, b. Feb. 1, 1843, d. 1843. 4, *Clark Cyral*, b. March 10, 1846, d. 1851. 5, *Chas. Edwin*, b. Jan. 14, 1856, d. 1915. Was postmaster in Newfane for many years, m. May 28, 1881, Elizabeth Shea. Children: a, *Frances Ethel*, b. March 10, 1882. b, *Janette Angeline*, b. Jan. 1, 1884. c, *Ruie May*, b. Aug. 26, 1886. d, Charles Wilber, b. July 28, 1889. e, Lester Edwin, b. June 1, 1891.
- iii. SETH SEARS, b. July 19, 1818, d. March 25, 1820.
- iv. PHEBE HARDEN, b. Dec. 8, 1820, m. 1838, SAMUEL DICKERMAN, b. Sept. 15, 1809. Children: 1, *Olive*, b. April 23, 1839, m. Mr. Wood, had one son Jay, b. May 14, 1826. 2, *Isaiah*, b. May 6, 1842, d. —, m. Feb. 19, 1902; had no children. 3, *Louisa*, b. Jan. 22, 1844, m. Mr. Aldrich, had one son Arthur, b. Nov. 16, 1864. 4, *Oliver*, b. July 3, 1842, m., had four children.
45. v. SETH SEARS, b. April 1, 1823.

46. vi. SAMUEL FAYETTE, b. Aug. 6, 1825.
- vii. HEPSIBETH HURD, b. April 11, 1828, d. in Michigan, March 2, 1877, m. July 1, 1865, JACOB FERNAN, who d. in 1865. Children: 1, *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 23, 1846, m. Aug. 25, 1867. 2, *Cyril L.*, b. Aug. 7, 1848, m. Edna L. Draper, Oct. 8, 1873; has one son Myron A., b. Nov. 27, 1875. Lives in Milan, Michigan. 3, *John H.*, b. April 15, 1850, d. March 24, 1896, and had four sons and three daughters. 4, *Clark F.*, b. July 18, 1852. 5, *Jacob*, b. July 8, 1854, m. Emma Draper, had eleven children. 6, *Samuel S.*, b. Nov. 14, 1856, m. Jenny Hull, had five sons and one daughter. 7, *James E. P.*, b. Feb. 17, 1856, m. Dec. 24, 1879, *Alice Throop*, had nine children, now resides in Clinton, Michigan. 8, *Phebe Ann*, b. Sept. 8, 1861, m. Feb. 22, 1885, Frank Tolesan, had three sons and one daughter. 9, *Charles E.*, b. Aug. 30, 1863, d. April, 1877.
- viii. JOHN SEARS, b. Apr. 22, 1831, d. March, 1864. Enlisted in Co. K, First Michigan Cavalry in 1861. Took part in the battles of Charlestown, Middletown, Piedmont and Winchester. In the last named battle, his hat was shot from his head and he was exposed to a snowstorm which lasted all day and all night. The exposure brought on a severe cold which terminated in tuberculosis and eventually in his death. He was discharged from the army Dec. 14, 1862, but owing to difficulty of transportation did not reach home until the following September.
- ix. CYRAL, b. Sept. 4, 1833, in Goshen, Mass., d. in Mooreville, Michigan, Feb. 25, 1855.
- x. CLARK FRANKLIN, b. July 7, 1836, d. July 4, 1857, Mooreville, Michigan.
- xi. SARAH HORTENSIA, b. April 21, 1839, d. March 7, 1870, in Mooreville, Michigan. M. Oct. 17, 1855, JOHN MCBRIDE, b. in Syracuse, New York, July 7, 1831, d. in Milan, Michigan. Children: 1, *Ella Mertilla*, b. July 31, 1856, d. young. 2, *Elta Mervilla*, b. March 12, 1858, d. young. 3, *Rollo Henry*, b. Jan. 15, 1859, is engaged in the work of caring for and endeavoring to start on the right road the criminals who have been discharged from penal institutions and who from force of necessity usually start again on the downward path. His problem is the one of employment and caring for the men until employment can be secured. The "Parting of the Ways" Home in Chicago was under his management for several years and his work met with considerable success. He is now engaged in similar work in Pittsburgh, Pa., handling men from work house and penitentiary, and by those who have witnessed his methods, he is said to be unusually gifted in his line of work. He m. Aug. 1884, in Dundee, Michigan, Menta Woodward, who d. Dec. 10, 1889. By her he had one daughter, Nana, b. May 18, 1886 who m. Jay Frank of Toledo, Ohio. He m. secondly Lottie E. King, Sept. 4, 1908, and by her had two sons: John Russell, b. July 21, 1909, and Donald Harry, b. Oct. 11, 1911. 4, *Clara Lillian*, b. May 22, 1860, d. young. 5, *Lyman Harry*, b. Nov. 6, 1863, d. young. 6, *Martha Maria*, b. Sept. 10, 1865, d. young. 7, *Flora Dell*, b. March 28, 1867, m. A. W. Hurd, had one son Lysle, b. 1895, m. secondly Julius Weyher, had one son b. 1907. 8, *Nevadah*, b. May, 1869, d. May 10, 1908,

m. May, 1901, Samuel J. Coleman, children: Donald, Dorothy, b. Oct. 2, 1902. Carol, b. May 8, 1903. Malcom, b. Aug. 22, 1904, Kenneth, b. Jan. 3, 1906. Carmen, b. Jan. 3, 1907, Lewis Oscar, b. April 20, 1908.

- xii. LUCRETIA FRANCINA, b. May 3, 1842, m. July 3, 1863 HERMAN R. BULSON, b. in Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1841, d. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 25, 1897. He was a physician with an extensive practice, located first in Bloomington, Mich., next in Evansville, Wis., and finally in Stockton, Cal. He served in the Civil War, was a member of various medical societies and a Mason.

Children:

1. ALBERT EUGENE, b. July 24, 1864, d. in Wisconsin, Nov. 6, 1878.
2. CHAS. H., b. Nov. 6, 1867, is a physician and surgeon. Has held successively the positions of Health Officer for Placer Co., Cal., Chief Surgeon of the Sacramento Hospital, Chief Surgeon of the Veterans' Home at Napa, Cal., and is now surgeon of the First Squadron Cavalry, N. G. C. In 1892 m. MISS IDA CASTLE. They have one child, MAXINE LUCRETIA, b. July 8, 1909.
3. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 10, 1870, has had a thorough training in mechanics and engineering and holds a position in his line of work in Sacramento, Cal., where he now resides. m. 1895, the dau. of C. C. Castle, has no children.



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23. WEBSTER JIPSON (*Joseph⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*). (Note change of spelling of name adopted by him and his descendants) b. in

Goshen, Mass., Oct. 25, 1781, d. March 26, 1828; when he reached the age of 21, went to Madison County, New York. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. M. BETSY, dau. of Ruben Griswold and Mary, his wife, b. Feb. 23, 1783, d. Apr. 23, 1869.

Children:

47. i. ALMON, b. Jan. 5, 1806.
 - ii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 29, 1907, d. 1877. M. JOHN ELLIOTT and moved to Lansing, Michigan. No children.
 48. iii. MANUS, b. Jan. 11, 1810.
 - iv. SETH R., b. Nov. 23, 1811, d. 1896, m. in Madison Co., New York, MARY JACKSON, had no children.
 49. v. ORRIN WEBSTER, b. March 4, 1814.
 50. vi. HENRY, b. March 29, 1818.
24. JOSEPH⁵ JEPSON (*Joseph*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Goshen, Mass., 1784, d. Sept. 22, 1859. Was a farmer and lived all his life in Goshen. He m. MARY, dau. of Jonathan Hastings, b. in Wilmington, Vermont, Feb. 3, 1789, d. in Goshen Dec. 1, 1873.

Children:

- i. ILZADA, b. Jan. 24, 1812, d. Feb. 1880, m. Sept. 1834, ELIJAH JORDAN. Children: 1, *Arthur*, b. Dec. 7, 1835, m. Mary Brown of Worthington, Mass. Had two children, a daughter who died young, a son Henry b. 1862, now living in New York City. 2, *Horatio*, b. March 12, 1836, m. Angeline H. Brown of Worthington, Mass., four children: a, Howard Eugene, m. Hattie Merriam, 1887; b, Eva Julia, m. A. H. Field of Providence, R. I.; Elijah and George, b. 1870 and 1877 respectively, are unm. and reside in Boston. 3, *Amelia*, b. Jan. 24, 1838, d. Dec. 1908, m. Wm. Howard, a soldier in the Union Army, who probably lost his life in the battle of Gettysburgh. 4, *Anzella*, b. 1846, m. Lucien Gilbert and lives in Massachusetts. No children. 5, *William Edward*, b. 1843, d. Oct. 8, 1907, at Wilmington, Va., m. Emma Medburg. No children. 6 and 7, *Elizabeth* and *Edgar*, twins, b. 1845. 8, *Julia*, b. May, 1849, m. Marcus M. Brown, of Worthington, Mass., and had one daughter Maud, who m. Clayton Knapp and has four children, all girls. 9, *Marcia*, b. 1850, unm. 10, *Edwin Augustus*, b. Feb. 1867, m. Fannie Streeter of Cummington, Mass., two children: Ilzada, who m. John Davis of Ware, Mass., and has one daughter, Gertrude, and Marcus M., b. Aug. 28, 1889.
- ii. FRANCIS, b. Aug. 1826, d. Nov. 24, 1901. Was a carpenter, lived in Goshen, Mass., for several years and in 1861 was member of Committee to Assess and expend money for the purpose of preparing volunteers for service in the war. He moved to Canaan, New Hampshire where he resided at the time of his death. He m. CAROLINE SMITH, b. 1831, d. Nov. 20, 1890. Child: 1, *Mary A.*, b. 1855, d. March 10, 1906. M. first Charles A. Storey, and had one son: she m. secondly, S. B. Withington.
- iii. ANSON, b. — Goshen, Mass., d. Bernadotte, Ill., (now Table Grove) abt. 1896. Was a cooper by trade, m. NAOMI BRICE; no children.

25. HARVEY⁵ JEPSON (*David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Pownal, Vt., Aug. 18, 1790, d. Jan. 24, 1851, m. Apr. 9, 1820, MARY MYERS, b. Aug. 19, 1797, d. Aug. 15, 1858. He lived near the forests and shaved shingles, working sixteen to eighteen hours daily. He gave his children a good, common school education.

Children:

- i. TYPHOSA, b. Feb. 23, 1821, m. LEMUEL WHEELER. Children: 1, *Joel*; 2, *Edward*; 3, *Frank*.
51. ii. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 9, 1822.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Apr. 14, 1824, d. in Grand Rapids, Michigan, m. CAROLINE BABCOCK. He went to the California gold fields, mined for seven years, then bought a farm in Michigan. Children: 1, *Ada*; 2, *Samantha*; 3, *Avis*.
52. iv. MYRON, b. Dec. 24, 1825.
53. v. HARVEY, JR., b. Sept. 4, 1827.
54. vi. JOHN, b. March 14, 1829.
- vii. LUCINDA, b. May 30, 1831, m. Jan. 1, 1852, CHAUNCEY J. SWEET. Children: 1, *Colonen*; 2, *Eugene*; 3, *Arthur*; 4, *Ella*; 5, *Folem*; 6, *John*; 7, *Juan*.
- viii. MARY, b. June 12, 1834.
- ix. RUBEN, b. June 4, 1836, d. June 30, 1850.
55. x. JOEL, b. May 3, 1838.
- xi. SOPHIRA, b. March 5, 1840, d. May, 1893. Was an active Sunday School worker. M. WILLIAM H. TAFT. Children: 1, *Arthur*, m. Evelyen Aschton; 2, *Ella May*, m. Joseph Grimes.
- xii. VENICE, b. Nov. 9, 1843. Lived in Massachusetts for several years, now lives in Postville, New York, m. Jan. 1, 1864, GEO. S. CLARK, b. Nov. 15, 1841. Children: 1, *Lila A.*, b. Florida, Mass., Oct. 15, 1864, m. Aug. 9, 1882, Arthur M. Tucker, and had five children: a, Lewis Albert, b. May 10, 1883, m. Hattie L. Stevenson. b, Eugene Harvey, b. August 6, 1885, m. Apr. 28, 1910, Kathryn R. Schuman. c, Grace Genevieve, b. April 4, 1887, m. Dec. 31, 1907, Francis T. Hillard. d, George Judson, b. Oct. 19, 1893. e, Mildred Sarah, b. Dec., 1900. 2, *Harvey Sylvanus*, b. March 22, 1868, is employed in a shoe factory, m. Sept. 25, 1895, Grace Robins; has two children: Allen H., b. Dec. 3, 1896, and Madeline, b. Sept. 22, 1899. 3, *Harriet Lucinda*, b. Dec. 31, 1869, Florida, Mass., unm. and in the real estate business in Los Angeles, Calif. 4, *Evangeline M. Clark*, b. Sept. 11, 1871, m. May 8, 1892, Thomas Merrin, a farmer who now lives in Ryegate, Vermont, and has four children: a, Gertrude May, b. Jan. 5, 1893, m. July 10, 1909, Robert Ralston; b, Henry, b. March 19, 1892; c, Florence E., b. Oct. 18, 1895, m. June 20, 1913, Raymond Stanley; d, Frederick, b. April 4, 1898. 5, *Willis G.*, b. March 28, 1873, at Wilmington, Vt., is employed in a shoe factory in Whitman, Mass. and is a member of the Baptist Church. M. Sept. 26, 1893, Elsie M. Burtist and has two children: Eva M., b. Dec. 5, 1894, and Elsie Venice, b. Dec. 28, 1899. 6, *Mary S. Clark*, b. Oct. 14, 1874 at Wilmington, Vt., m. May 15, 1904, to Almon Myers. They are members of the Baptist Church and live in North Adams, Mass. They have two children: Lester, b. April 8, 1906, and Richard, b. April 14, 1908. 7, *Doane B.*, b. March 30, 1878,

Guilford, Vt., m. Caroline Court, Dec. 8, 1906. Is a member of the Baptist Church and lives in Vallejo, Calif.

26. DAVID⁵ JEPSON (*David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Pownal Vt., April 28, 1796, d. in Pownal, Vt., Sept. 18, 1873. Was a farmer. A member of the Methodist Church and in politics, a democrat. M. March 30, 1820, HULDAH WELCH, d. Dec. 8, 1876.

Children:

- i. ALVIRA, b. Pownal, Vt., Jan. 1, 1821, d. in Pownal, May 15, 1891, m. first CHESTER EATON of Adams, Mass., Sept. 28, 1839, and by him had three children: 1, dying in infancy; 2, *Marie* and 3, *Chester*, both dying young, said to have been poisoned by eating mountain ash berries. She m. secondly, PHILLIP PERRY and by him had one child, *Everett*, who now lives in Williamstown and she m. thirdly, ORSEMAS NILES, b. Nov. 4, 1816, d. May, 1893; six children, three dying young and three now living; a, *Wealtha*, b. Sept. 9, 1857, m. Cyrus Stone, a minister who failing in health moved on a farm in Nebraska. Was killed by lightning. They had one child, Lillian, who d. in Adams, Mass., at the age of seven. *Weltha* m. secondly, Charles E. Town of Nebraska and by him had two children, Julia and Cuyler. b, *Elliot*, b. Feb. 12, 1860, m. Olive Thompson, 1879. She died 1891, had three children: Murry who m. Bertha Smith and lives in Williamstown, Mass.; Marian, who m. Wallace Perry and Mabel. He m. secondly Alice Johnson, and by her has one child, Harry. c, *Hannah*, b. June 30, 1861, m. Lovern Estes, Aug. 14, 1877; four children: a, Cyrus, b. Sept. 4, 1878, m. Susie Howard, had two children. b, Eda, b. Oct. 3, 1891, d. March 18, 1896. c, Hattie, b. Dec. 27, 1888, d. May 12, 1901. d, Karl, b. Jan. 14, 1892, m. Maude Foster, had one child, Lovern Clarence, b. Jan. 30, 1913.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Pownal, Vt. Sept. 12, 1822, d. Aug. 1873, m. March 9, 1843, in N. Adams, Mass., NEMIAH SPRAGUE, b. Dec. 22, 1821, d. Feb. 12, 1875. Children: 1, *Nemiah*, d. young. 2, *Francis*, b. Somerset, July 10, 1847, m. twice, first, Jan. 1, 1870, Jennie Jillson, who d. soon, m. secondly, May 2, 1874, Mary E. Smith. Children: (all by second wife): a, Hattie E., b. Feb. 22, 1875, m. Aug. 23, 1894. Geo. E. May, four children; two died in infancy, Harry E., b. March 31, 1897 and Percy F., b. Sept. 7, 1901. b, Ida A., b. Sept. 2, 1876, m. Dec. 24, 1895, Dudley Ware, three children, Myrtle F., b. Jan. 20, 1900; Kenneth G., b. March 29, 1903; Herman J., b. Sept. 30, 1906. c, Frank E., b. Apr. 1, 1897, m. Dec. 12, 1901, Kate Snow; four children: Dorothy E., b. Aug. 27, 1903; Paul F., b. May 1, 1906; Glen, b. June 24, 1907, and Howard, b. Apr. 29, 1912. d, Emma M., b. Sept. 7, 1881, m. Dec. 27, 1897, Farnk E. Allen, five children; Willie F., b. Dec. 21, 1898; Olive L., b. Aug. 27, 1901; Robt. M., b. March 27, 1903; Marguerite F., b. May 2, 1909; Walter E., b. Jan. 29, 1911; e, Bertha A., b. Aug. 8, 1886, m. May 5, 1905, Fred B. Chiney, two children, Lampson F., b. April 3, 1906 and Everett L., b. Nov. 17, 1907. f, Mildred F., b. Oct. 9, 1894, m. July 2, 1910, Roland N. Hubbard; two children, Helen M., b. March 28, 1911 and Arlene M., b. Jan. 12, 1913. 3, *Byron*, b. Somerset Nov. 15, 1849, d. N.

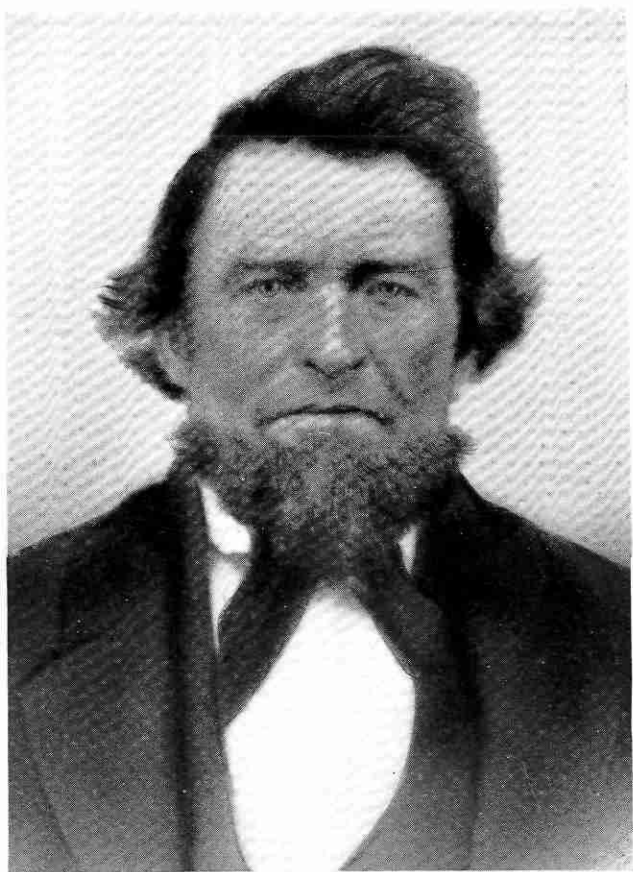
- Adams, Oct. 16, 1904, m. May 19, 1872, in Easton, Mich., Helen Sharp; three children, George A., b. May 22, 1875; Frank B., b. Aug. 20, 1879 and Fred W., b. July 21, 1885. 4, *Elmer D.*, b. Whitingham, Vt., June 26, 1853, m. July 1, 1876, Ida Carpenter. No children. 5, *Ida E.*, b. Sept. 4, 1859, d. Aug. 4, 1861. 6, *Dorr L.*, b. July 4, 1862, m. Nov. 22, 1884, Abbie J. Bruce; four children: Clarence, b. May 22, 1886; Alyce A., b. Apr. 13, 1891; Helen E., b. Nov. 24, 1895; Byron F., b. April 18, 1898.
- iii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 1, 1824, d. Feb. 25, 1894, m. March 4, 1843, FARNUM SPRAGUE, a Methodist minister, b. —, d. Oct. 30, 1880. Children: 1, *James H.*, b. Whitingham, Vt., Dec. 10, 1844, d. Dec. 18, 1912, m. April 20, 1874, Susan Norton; no children. 2, *David*, b. Whitingham, Vt., Sept. 25, 1846, m. Mary Summer, July 16, 1870. 3, *Harriett*, b. Oct. 18, 1848, d. Feb. 29, 1894, m. May 20, 1865, Cinatus Wiley, and moved to Dakota and d. there. Four children. 4, *Jonathon*, b. May 5, 1851, d. Nov. 28, 1875, m. Jan. 1, 1874, Sarah Sumner. 5, *Homer*, b. Dec. 11, 1853, m. May 12, 1874, Flora Wilson, had several children. 6, *Manning*, b. May 11, 1856, d. unm. in Readsboro, Vt., Nov. 23, 1874. 7, *Nehemiah*, b. May 19, 1859, m. No. 1879, Betsy Exford; had several children. 8, *Hoyt*, b. Sept. 11, 1861, m. Nov. 10, 1892, Anna Peterson. Lived in Dakota. 9, *Lucinda*, b. May 26, 1865, m. J. W. Marshall of Readsboro, Vt.; moved to Pennsylvania and d. there. 10, *Wesley M.*, b. July 26, 1867; d. in Dakota, April 8, 1889. Never married.
- iv. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 27, 1827, at Pownal, Vt., d. Jan. 21, 1892, m. Oct. 4, 1844, LYSANDER EDWARDS of Shelbourne, Mass., b. Nov. 8, 1822, d. Dec. 2, 1894. Children: 1, *Norris*, b. Charlemunt, Mass., Dec. 27, 1846, m. in Springfield, Vt., 1869, Lydia Putnam. Norris was a soldier in the Rebellion. 2, *Robert R.*, b. Somerset, Mass., April 29, 1849. Was a soldier in the civil war, m. in Worcester, Mass., 1875, Emma Smith. 3, *Reuben J.*, b. Nov. 12, 1851, in Somerset, Mass., m. in Springfield, Vt., Jennie Moore. Is a manufacturer of scythe snaths. 4, *Angelina M.*, b. Nov. 26, 1853, m. Nov. 23, 1872, Alfonso Bishop, b. Jan., 1850. 5, *Arabella*, b. Springfield, Vt., July 2, 1856. 6, *Franklin P.*, b. Springfield, Vt., April 12, 1861, m. Martha Scott. 7, *Leland A.*, b. June 8, 1865, m. Bertha Gordon. Is a Congregationalist minister, now living in Newport, Vt.
56. v. JAMES BATES, b. May 27, 1829.
- vi. ELECTA, b. March 7, 1831, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., d. Dec. 6, 1892, m. July 4, 1847, JOSIAH OLIN, d. in North Adams, Mass., in 1904, a. 77 years. Children: 1, *Theodore*, m., wife's maiden name, unknown; no children. 2, *Isadone*, m. Edward who d. 1908. Had one child, Bertha, who m. Charles Deming. No children. Bertha d. New York City, 1909.
57. vii. FANNY, b. Stamford, Vt., July 16, 1836, d. 1878, m. July 4, 1857, WILLIAM H. SHELDON, b. July 1, 1832, d. Lyons, Nov. 26, 1888. Children: 1, *Leon W.*, b. July 7, 1860, Milford, Mass., m. April 6, 1896, Minnie Brown; no children. 2, *Cora*, b. July 14, 1862, Milford, Mass., d. young. 3, *Fred O.*, b. April 12, 1865, Rutland, Vt., m. and lived in Chicago. 4, *Bell*, b. Branden, Vt., May 2, 1867, m. Aug. 2, 1884, James Ellsworth of Port Huron. Child. Leon Ellsworth, b. June 11, 1888, now living in Battle Creek, Mich. 5, *Clifford H.*, b. March 6, 1871, in Bennington, Vt. When quite young his parents died and he lived with his uncle and

boarded at Saranac until he was seventeen years old. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been in the service ever since, except when on a vacation. Is head gunner and stationed at Norfolk, Va. Will soon retire on pension.

- ix. DAVID, b. July 19, 1839, in Pownal, Vt., d. Jan. 27, 1914, Hoosick, N. Y., m. first Dec. 25, 1876, LUCINDA VAN ALSTYNE, b. Hastings, N. Y., April 24, 1842, d. Aug. 14, 1886; m. secondly, MARY CLAPPER of Hoosick, New York, b. Castleton, New York, April 24, 1870. Child by first wife: *David C.*, b. Aug. 31, 1880, d. Sept. 18, 1880.
- x. PATIENCE H., b. March 28, 1842, d. July 20, 1895, m. GEORGE FOOTE, b. Conway, Mass., July 27, 1815, d. March 15, 1897. Children: 1, *Vesta Emma*, b. July 4, 1866, m. Robert Graham, of North Adams, Mass., three children. 2, *George*, b. Jan. 10, 1868. 3, *Hettie E.*, b. Nov. 11, 1870, m. first, Alfred Lawson, one child, m. secondly, M. H. Pratt. 4, *Hayden B.*, b. Jan. 20, 1875, m. May 24, 1894, Mary Rich. 5, *Oney D.*, b. Nov. 19, 1877, m. May 24, Martha Ludwig.
- xi. EMELINE C., b. Pownal, Vt., Feb. 7, 1844, d. Saranac, Michigan, January 24, 1916. Attended district school until fourteen years old and then Oak Grove Seminary, in Pownal, and finished her education at the Wesleyan Female College at Springfield, Vt. M. July 11, 1866, in Saranac, Mich., ALBERT STEBBINS of Ionia, Mich., b. Nov. 22, 1846, d. in Easton, Mich., May 1, 1909. MRS. EMELINE STEBBINS was a Methodist and an active Sunday School worker. Was president of the Aid Society and Steward. Was an active temperance worker, W. C. T. U. officer and lived a helpful, noble life. In the preparation of this volume, the Author has received much help from her.

Her Children:

1. *Allen E.*, b. Dec. 8, 1872, m. Dec. 9, 1894, Myrtle Ellison, b. Keene Michigan, April 3, 1876. Seven children: a, Adelbert L., b. in Easton, Mich., July 7, 1895; b, Hyland W., b. Easton, Feb. 9, 1897; c, Gerald B., b. Oct. 4, 1900 in Easton; d, Leland W. b. North Plains, Oct. 17, 1902; e, Maxwell J., b. Sheridan, Mich., Jan. 25, 1908; f, Blanche E., b. Sheridan, Aug. 31, 1909; g, Melbourn A., b. Sheridan, Dec. 13, 1911. 2, *Runette M.*, b. Sept. 13, 1877, m. Geo. E. Hulliberger of Boston, Feb. 6, 1895, at Saranac. He was b. in Niles, Mich., June 21, 1873. Four children: a, Pearl E., b. Easton, Feb. 15, 1900; b, Adah M., b. Keene, July 8, 1904; Albert L., b. Easton, Sept. 20, 1909, and Hilda, b. Easton, Jan. 26, 1913. 3, *Lena Bell*, b. Aug. 29, 1880, m. Dec. 18, 1906. No children.
27. JAMES⁵ JEPSON (*David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹), b. in Pownal, Vt., June 3, 1800, lived for many years in Bennington and d. there. According to U. S. Census, he was living there in 1840, with one male under 10, 1 m. 30 to 40, 2 females under 10, 1 female 30 to 40. He m. LYDIA THORP.



LORENZO DOW JENSON, SR.

Children:

- i. RUTH, b. 1832; m. 1851, JAMES NOLAN. Children: 1, *Bernard*, m. Mary McConnell, Chicago, Ill. Children: James, John, Harry, Frank, Charles and Joseph. 2, *James*, d. young. 3, *Mary*, m. William Kelly, 1877. Children: a, James Bernard, b. 1880; b, Genevieve, b. 1882, m. George F. O'Brien, 1905, children: Margaret and Genevieve; c, Dr. John Frances Kelly, b. 1883, m. Mary Sullivan, child: William, b. 1914; d, Edward, b. 1888; e, Florence Jepson, b. 1892; f, Frances Evangeline, b. 1895, d. 1915. 4, *Annie*, m. Dr. F. C. Fitzsimmons; children: Ruth, b. 1889; Grace b. 1894. 5, *Joseph*, m. Elizabeth Snow, 1905. Children: Joseph, b. 1909, Marion Ruth, b. 1912. 6, *John*, b. 1892, m. Annie Healey, 3 children: Irene, Walter and Romaine. 7, *Emma*, m. Hugh Gallagher. Children: Eleanor, b. 1894; James, b. 1897; Genevieve, b. 1899; Dorothy, b. 1902; Hubert, b. 1904, and Edward, b. 1909.
 58. ii. HENRY, or JAMES HENRY, b. Sept. 30, 1838.
 - iii. ANNIE, m. ABEL HARRINGTON.
 - iv. HARRIET, m. GIFFORD.
 59. v. GEORGE, b. about 1843.
 - vi. ELIZA, m. —
 - vii. LAURA, m. —
 60. viii. REUBEN WRIGHT, b. April 10, 1849.
28. BENJAMIN⁶ JEPSON (*David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹), b. June 2, 1802, at Pownal, Vt., d. May 26, 1873, at Homer, N. Y., m. Jan. 25, 1826, at Bennington, Vt. AMANDA PALMER, b. April 2, 1808, d. Sept. 19, 1893, at Homer, N. Y.

Children:

- i. GEORGE P., b. Sept. 4, 1827, in Homer, N. Y., d. Feb. 9, 1848 in Homer, N. Y.
 61. ii. ENOS PALMER, b. April 3, 1829.
 - iii. ANDREW J., b. April 2, 1831, Homer, N. Y., d. June 22d, 1903, m. Aug. 5, 1856, URSULA E. GREGORY who d. Sept. 4, 1857. One daughter, *Marg. Charlotte*, b. July 5, 1857, d. Sept. 7, 1861.
 - vi. HELEN ARTEMISIA, b. March 21, 1833, Homer, N. Y., d. July 2, 1914, Homer, N. Y., m. first, Jan. 13, 1853, CHESTER NEWTON HOWE, b. July 20, 1832, d. Jan. 9, 1874; m. secondly to WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS of Elvira, N. Y., who d. Oct. 28, 1899. Children all by first husband: 1, *Austin C.*, b. July 18, 1859, m. Homer, N. Y., d. May 30, 1913, in Syracuse, N. Y., m. Clara A. Lee in Groton, N. Y. who d. Dec. 5, 1913. 2, *Charlotte Minerva*, b. Nov. 14, 1861, Homer, N. Y., d. Feb. 7, 1911, Syracuse, N. Y.
 62. v. LEWIS R., b. March 16, 1835, Homer, N. Y.
 - vi. DYER PALMER, b. Jan. 21, 1837, at Homer, N. Y., d. Aug. 16, 1910, Syracuse, N. Y.
 - vii. MINERVA AMANDA, b. June 13, 1839, at Homer, N. Y., d. June 25, 1901, at Cuba, N. Y., m. June 20, 1860, to PHILANDER STEVENS of Cuba, N. Y.
29. LORENZO DOW⁵ JEPSON (*David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹), b. Pownal, Vermont, Feb. 24, 1807, d. Aug. 27, 1871, m. Feb. 26,

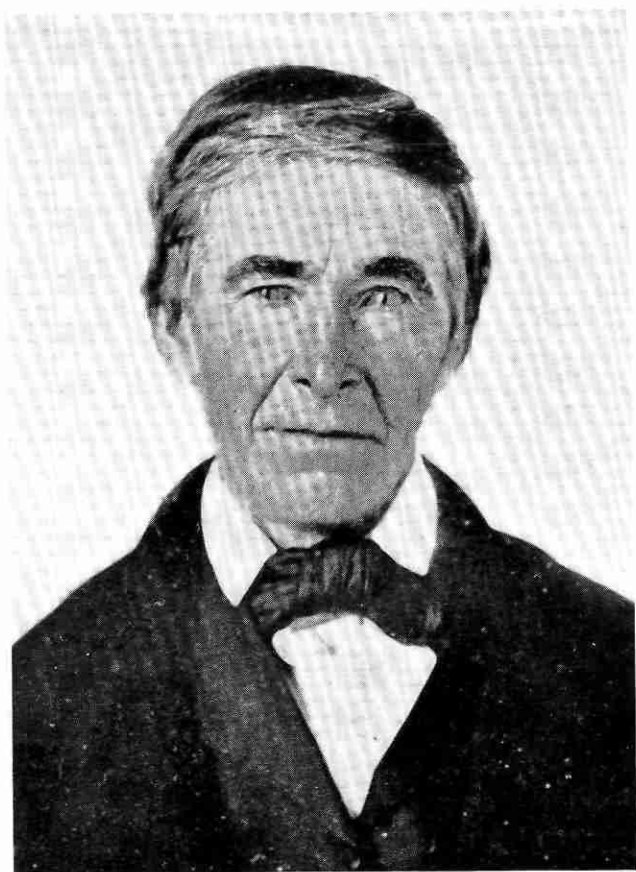
1835, AMY BABCOCK, b. at Pownal, January 28, 1816, d. June 7, 1860. Lived in Pownal and vicinity practically all his life.

Children:

63. i. LORENZO DOW, JR., b. Pownal, N. Y., June 2, 1836.
 - ii. ADELAIDE, b. Pownal, Vt., Oct. 16, 1838, d. July 25, 1907, m. Dec. 28, 1854, DAVID KIMBALL, b. in Pownal, Nov. 10, 1828, d. Aug. 14, 1875. Children: 1, *Truman D.*, b. July 30, 1856. 2, *Byron Eugene*, b. March 14, 1859, d. Aug. 14, 1870. 3, *Elsie Maria*, b. May 1, 1865, m. Ira Edward Morgan, Jr., March 7, 1883. Children: a, Fred Edward, b. Dec. 21, 1883. b, Edith Lillian, b. June 9, 1885; is in a training school for nurses in Pittsfield, Mass. c, Ada Loraine, b. Feb. 3, 1887, m. March 8, 1906, William B. Morgan, two children, Lucy Jane and Ada Ruth. d, Francis Earl, b. in Pownal, Oct. 12, 1888. e, Florence Isabel, b. Sept. 30, 1890. f, Allen Sylvester, b. at Pownal, Sept. 14, 1892. g, Harriett Ellen, b. Jan. 21, 1895, m. Everett Jepson, b. April 18, 1898. h, Bernice Elsie, b. Feb. 21, 1902. j, Harold Ira, b. Pownal, Oct. 30, 1904. 4, *Alice Ella*, b. Pownal, May 1, 1865, d. March, 1903, m. Nov., 1882, Jadoc White, one child, Marvin E., b. Jan. 13, 1888. 5, *Amy Irene*, b. at Pownal, May 27, 1872, m. Aug. 16, 1896, Solomon Champagne.
 - iii. VANNES, b. in Pownal, Vt., Jan. 28, 1841, d. April 10, 1896, m. Oct. 30, 1867, EVALINE MYERS, b. Aug. 26, 1845. Was a farmer; in politics a republican. In early life was a regular attendant and member of the Methodist Church. Was a very kind man in his family. His death followed a long illness of pernicious anemia. Child: *Luella Amy*, b. Jan. 20, 1869, m. June 25, 1891, Edwin F. Greene, b. April 13, 1863. Children: Ida Evelyn, b. Oct. 21, 1893 and Lillian Adelle, b. Feb. 23, 1896.
 - iv. ALICE A., b. Pownal, Vt. June 29, 1843, m. Jan. 17, 1872, AMMON E. FOWLER, b. at Pownal, Vt., Aug. 21, 1876, now living in Bennington, Vt. One child: *Loren Isaac*, b. at Pownal, Aug. 21, 1876, m. Nov. 16, 1904, Jennie May Hicks; two children: Mary Alice Fowler, b. at Pownal, April 12, 1912 and Robt. Erons, b. Sept. 1, 1916.
 - v. EVERETT M., b. Aug. 16, 1851, d. Aug. 13, 1898, m. first, Nov. 12, 1872, IDA E. MASON, b. at Pownal, —, d. Aug. 1875. He m. secondly, Jan. 4, 1800, LUCINDA STILLMAN GRAY. One child, *Edward Everett*, b. at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 30, 1886, m. April 25, 1908, Henrietta Andrews, one son, Edward Everett, Jr. b. Sept. 12, 1912.
30. ELI⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Nov., 1793, in Goshen, Mass., d. Oct. 18, 1857, in Bridgeport, N. Y., m. MARY ANN BURRINGTON, b. Apr. 1796, d. January 4, 1876. After his marriage ELI lived in Bridgeport, N. Y.

Children:

- i. JULIA ANN, b. June 17, 1818, d. July 11, 1842.
64. ii. HENRY HUDSON, b. Sept. 19, 1819.
- iii. CELIA, b. 1821, d. in childhood.
- iv. JEROME, b. 1823, d. June 1829.



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65. v. CHARLES BURRINGTON, b. Dec. 15, 1825.
66. vi. JEFFERSON HALL, b. Oct., 1827.
- vii. AMANDA JEPSON, b. July 9, 1829, d. Sept. 5, 1899, m. July, 1851, NATHAN SAYLES. Children: 1, *Mary Priscilla Sayles*, b. April 13, 1853, m. Frank Brezee. Children: a, Harriet Amanda Brezee, b. 1878, d. 1917. b, Goldie E. Brezee, b. 1879. c, William M. Brezee, b. 1882. b, Goldie E. Brezee, b. 1892. 2, *Charles Nathan Sayles*, b. 1855; m. —. Children: a, Harry Sayles, b. 1880. b, Grecia Sayles, b. —. 3, *Frank Sayles*, b. 1863, m. —. One daughter, Bertha Sayles, (now) Bertha Sayles Cramer.
- viii. HARRIET, b. Aug. 3, 1831, d. May 22, 1913, m. Aug. 18, 1852, JEROME J. NEWTON. Children: 1, *Julia Cynthia Newton*, b. May 16, 1853, m. Murray J. Waterman, Jan. 8, 1908. 2, *Carrie Arvilla Newton*, b. May 12, 1856, m. Gorham J. Wilson, Dec. 1891. Children: a, Florence E. Wilson, b. May 25, 1883, m. F. H. Leach, April 1912; one child: Janet Caroline Leach, b. July 26, 1914. b, Harriett A. Wilson, b. Oct. 16, 1885, m. Vernon Bowler, Sept. 1908; child, Robt. Wilson Bowler, b. July 21, 1913. c, *Newton G. Wilson*, b. March 5, 1891, m. Dec. 8, 1915; child, Murray W. Wilson, b. Dec. 7, 1916. 3, *John Hutchins Newton*, b. Feb. 25, 1858, m. Oct. 1891, Martha Todd Long. Child: a, Clara A. Newton, b. Mar. 12, 1891; m. Ned Olmstead, Nov. 1910; child, Martha I. Olmstead, b. April 27, 1913.
- ix. JEROME, b. June 22, 1833, d. — 1910; m. SOPHIA ROSE. Children: 1, *Herbert*, deceased. 2, *Lee*, m. Lives in Michigan.
67. x. JOHN, b. June 13, 1835.
- xi. JOEL JEPSON, b. June 1845, d. October 4, 1915.

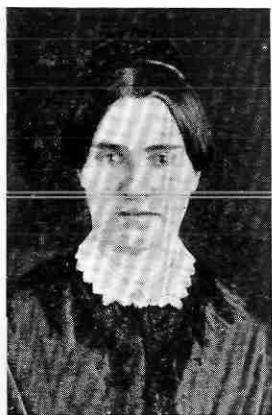
31. LUTHER⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. March 25, 1794, in Goshen, Mass., d. Sept. 20, 1869, m. Oct. 30, 1869 BETSY KING, b. 1800, d. in Gouverneur, New York, March 30, 1876. (K).

Children:

- i. EVELYN, b. Sept. 18, 1823, d. Dec. 10, 1889 in Philadelphia, N. Y., m. first, Mar. 27, 1853, J. L. CHURCH; m. secondly, Nov. 5, 1857, CHAUNCEY SMITH. Was always the "little mother" that the eldest daughter in a large family is wont to be. An exceptional house keeper, rather matter of fact, always solicitous for the health and comfort of others. She dearly loved children and the loss of her little ones was a never ending sorrow. She had an air of refinement that is seldom surpassed. She lived at Church's Mills with her first husband for three years until death claimed him. With her second she lived very happily at Hammond, N. Y. and later in Gouverneur beside her adored brother Alfred. By her first husband she had one child, d. May 21, 1834, a. twelve days. Child by her second husband: 2, *Sabra Eveline*, b. Oct. 10, 1859, d. June 21, 1864. After the death of her sister, Samantha, Evelyn adopted her sister's dau., Alice.
- ii. TERRESSA, b. Hammond, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1826, d. March 24, 1912, m. June 27, 1874, as his second wife, REV. IRENUS H. GRANT. No children. She was a wonderfully brilliant character, the brightest and wittiest of the family. She was a sunny little girl, but as she grew up she often had unhappy spells that could but be

reflected on those around her. When about thirty-three she wrote to her sister, "When life is once divested of its charms it is but a dull monotonous page of ills and sorrows. How often have I wished its scene had been closed to me when I was but a little child. How much better it would have been, for what purpose I live I do not know, but who can contend with fate." At another time, "There is but one way to triumph in life's battlefield and that is to fight it bravely and courageously." At other times she entertained all with her sparkling repartee. She understood children and made an exceptional teacher. She was successful in her management of the ugly ones because of wit and quickness in turning a serious situation. She cared for her sister Samantha's home for a time after her death, then married Irenus. Until just before her death in her eightieth-sixth year she kept up her own home, traveled alone through Chicago to visit relatives and took an active interest in the affairs of the world. While visiting in Marengo she had a fall that culminated in her death.

- iii. AMANDA, b. Sept. 5, 1829, d. Sept. 23, 1829.
- iv. SAMANTHA, b. Oct. 17, 1830, d. May 10, 1869, m. May 1857, REV. IRENUS H. GRANT of Roscoe, Ill. Was a woman of beautiful character and very capable. She was the "sedate" member of the family, noted for her sound common sense. To her every one turned for comfort and advice. She "went west" to teach and there met her future husband, Rev. Irenus H. Grant. It was hers to know the hardships and victories of the pioneer Methodist minister's wife. To know her was to love and admire. Children: 1, *Luther*, b. spring of 1858, d. Dec. 1861. 2, *Eddy*, b. spring of 1860, d. Dec. 1861. 3, *Lillian Terressa*, b. Oct. 27, 1862, at Roscoe, Ill., m. Sept 15, 1883 at Belvidere, Ill., Grant F. Rulifson, M. D., and located in Chicago. Mrs. Rulifson was a teacher of ability. She is a capable woman and a natural leader. For many years she has been president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Granville Ave. M. E. Church of Chicago and is Secretary of Literature of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Chicago, N. District. One child, Genevieve Lillian, b. Nov. 17, 1890; is a graduate of Northeastern University. 4, *Albert Jepson Grant*, Oct. 17, 1865, m. Mar. 7, 1902, at Freeport, Ill., Emma Bender. Has natural mechanical ability and a national reputation for superiority as a toolmaker. Is now employed in the Arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. No children. 5, *Alice S.*, b. May 1, 1869, d. 1870.
- v. AURELIA, b. June 16, 1833, at Hammond, N. Y., m. Mar. 2, 1865, JOHN ANDREW HANSON, b. Strafford, New Hampshire, Jan. 17, 1816, d. Dec. 14, 1905. Mrs. Hanson is a woman who excels in everything she attempts. When past seventy-six she learned china painting and now, at the age of 84 is knitting three helmets a week for the army. Has a wonderfully good memory and takes an interest in all the live topics of the day. Children:
 1. EVA, b. March 20, 1866, at Caledonia, Ill. m. June 6, 1889, FRANCIS EUGENE THORNTON, M. D. b. Sept. 28, 1864, prominent West Side physician and lives in Chicago, Ill. She is Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Rock River Conference. A member of the Chicago Board of



SAMANTHA JEPSON GRANT



TERRESSA JEPSON GRANT



EVA HANSON THORNTON



AURELIA JEPSON HANSON



EVELINE JEPSON SMITH

education. Has three children: a. *Beula*, b. Nov. 16, 1892. d. at a. of 19. She had nineteen beautiful years with which to gladden her little world. She was the embodiment of kindness, her influence the sweetest, and her memory is held sacred. Like the story of Gwenn in "The Sky Pilot," it would be difficult to enumerate all the flowers that grew in *Beula's* canyon. b., *Marion Lucile*, b. June 23, 1897, is a student of Northwestern University in her third year. c., *Frances Evelyn*, b. Oct. 5, 1903, is about to enter the High School.

2. *Alfred John*, b. May 24, 1868, m. June 9, 1898, Ella Kelley, is a man of remarkable memory; learned to read when three years old. Was a prodigy in mathematics at age of four. Children: a, Lester, b. May 25, 1899, d. Sept. 7, 1899. b, Marie, b. Aug. 31, 1900. c, Clifford, b. Sept. 5, 1904, d. Apr. 1, 1912. 3, *Ruby Samantha*, b. Mar 8, 1871, Caledonia, Ill., m. Sept. 5, 1901, Frank G. Sears. She was educated in Beloit, Wis., High School; was an excellent teacher; prime mover in establishing a church in Westmore and held Sunday School in her home three years. One child, Kenneth Charles, b. April 11, 1909. 4, *Luther Jepson*, b. June 26, 1873, was killed by lightning, April 21, 1886. 5, *Betsey Aurelia*, b. May 29, 1876, in Caledonia, Ill., is a special teacher in the McKinley High School and the Chicago Home for Girls; is especially gifted in the teaching of millinery, weaving and textiles.

vi. JULIE, b. June 27, 1836, d. May 2, 1841.

vii. CELIA, b. Nov. 20, 1838, d. Apr. 22, 1841.

viii. ALBERT GILLET.

68. ix. ALFRED KING, twins, b. June 21, 1842, in Hammond, N. Y. Albert Gilbert, d. Feb. 23, 1900, m. Aug. 19, 1869, NINA ELLEN ORNSTON, who survives him.

ALBERT was educated at Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary and Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, Class of 1869. Here he received the degree of Master of Arts and of Doctor of Philosophy from Little Rock University. Except for a few years in the drug business in Muskegon, Michigan, his life was spent entirely in educational work; he taught in both public schools and colleges in Michigan, Idaho and Illinois. For eleven years he filled the chair of Mathematics in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.; was its Vice-President and for two years acting President. He was sent in 1892, a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His was a brave, unselfish life. He was a leader in the Religious thought of the students and had a great influence for good. Strong in his convictions, keen at repartee, an interesting, lovable character. His unfeigned interest in the lives and welfare of others endeared him to all.

Children:

1. *Julia Genevieve*, b. June 22, 1871 at Northville, Mich., is a gradu-

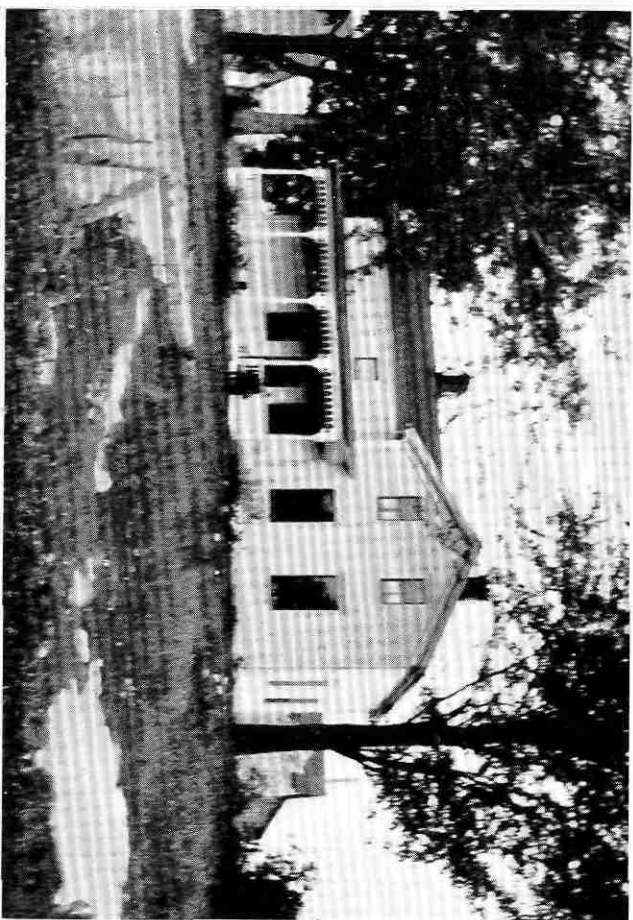
ate of McKendree College, and is now teaching in the Alton High School. 2, *Nina Theresa*, b. July 22, 1873, in Roscoe, Ill., m. May 8, 1898, in Lebanon, Ill., Robert Henry Harding, b. Jan. 11, 1871; is a graduate of McKendree College. Children: a, Harold Walter, b. Sept. 25, 1899. b, Nina Ruth, b. July 13, 1902. c, Robert Jepson, b. July 19, 1907. d, Elizabeth Evelyn, b. Aug. 7, 1913. 3, *Jessie Ormiston*, b. June 12, 1875, at Romeo, Mich., m. June 25, 1902, at Lebanon, Ill., Charles Edmund Ritcher; is a graduate of McKendree College. Children: a, Katherine Genevieve, b. Sept. 7, 1903, at East St. Louis, Ill. b, Albert Jepson, b. June, 1906, at East St. Louis. c, Charles Edmund, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1907, d. June 24, 1908. d, Geo. Ormiston, b. July 20, 1910. e, Edmond Francis, b. July 14, 1916. 4, *Bertha Evelyn*, b. Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 10, 1877, is a graduate of McKendree College and now teaching in the E. St. Louis, Ill., high school. 5, *Ruth Isabel*, b. Dec. 15, 1879. Was drowned while in bathing, June 5, 1899.

32. SALEM⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. probably in Goshen, Mass. Lived for many years in Pownal, Vt., and vicinity. Census of 1830 showed him living in Pownal with one male child under ten years. He removed to Hartford, Conn., and was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. In 1843 he moved to corner of Jacob and North Third Streets, near the No. Methodist Church. The Pownal town records state that two sons were born to SALEM and FANNY, his wife: ORRIN, Nov., 25, 1829, and ORSEMAS, Feb. 8, 1830. (Evidently one of these must be wrong) a letter of date 1849 states he was the father of twins boys. In 1866, Hartford probate records state that CATHERINE JEPSON was appointed the Administratrix of the Estate of ORSEMAS JEPSON.

33. JOEL⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. about 1796. d.——. m. in Hoosic, N. Y., HANNAH PLASS. Lived for many years in Rossie, New York, and died there.

Children:

- i. MARY, m. PETRIE and lived for a time at Pope's Mills, New York.
- ii. ELIZA, b. Feb. 21, about 1820, m. first Nov. 1836, JOS. GREY: m. secondly, JAMES HUNTER. Child by first husband: 1, *Elizabeth Mary* Grey, b. Aug. 31, 1840, m. Alex Almo. Children by second husband: 2, *Ellen Hunter*, b. at Rossie, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1839 (?) m. 1861, John Mullin. Children: a, Kateer, b. Sept 21, 1864, in Rossie, N. Y., m. July 22, 1896, Rossie, N. Y. Chas. Simpson. One child: Helen M., b. June 1, 1901, Rossie, N. Y. b, Mary, b. 1866, Rossie, N. Y., m. to F. J. Kelly; two children: Gladys, b. June, 1909, and Leo, b. 1910. c, Nellie, b. Dec. 21, 1869. d, Grace, b. Mar. 8, 1871. e, John, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1873. f, James, b. April 15, 1875. g, Maggie, b. Mar. 6, 1876. h, William, b. July 4, 1877, m. Eva Lockie, June 25, 1901. 3 children, Donald, b. 20 Feb. 1903; Willis, b. Nov. 24, 1905 and Buelah, b. May 19, 1908. i, Daniel,



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b. Aug. 4, 1881. j, Leo, b. Oct. 24th, 1883, m. to Eva Kelly, June 5, 1909: One child, Margaret E., b. Jan. 30, 1913 3, *James*. 4, *Cornelia Jane*, b. Aug. 31, 1847, m. Felix Amo. 5, *Sarah*. 6, *George Hunter*, b. April 4, 1850 (?). Rossie, N. Y., m. first, Mary St. Peters, June 15, 1863 (?). m. Secondly April 2nd, 1874, Rachel Westerdick. Children: a, Robert, b. Aug. 14, 1869, m. Tacie Simmons, Dec. 21, 1893 and had four children b. in town of Theresa. Glen V., b. Jan. 10, 1896, Virgel D., b. April 17, 1897, Clarence B., b. Aug. 1, 1899, and Gilbert S., b. May 12, 1909. b, Mary, b. May 1st, 1872, m. George Amo, of Ogdensburg. c, Theron ——— (Children by 2nd marriage) d, George W., b. Jan. 21, 1875, m. Lilian Rosenbaker, Sep. 21, 1898 and has three children: Lloyd D., b. June 7, 1907, Murray G., b. Nov. 7, 1901, and Annie E., b. Sept. 6, 1903. e, Edna B., b. Dec. 3, 1876, m. to Daniel E. Leary, April 7, 1895. Has seven children: Clarence W., b. June 3, 1896; George M., b. Aug. 14, 1899; Lena M., b. June 5, 1902; Alice E., b. Oct. 16, 1904; Anna M., b. Sept. 22, 1907; Bernard E., b. Jan. 9, 1909 and Rosalean R., b. Jan. 11, 1911. f, Florence G., b. Oct. 28, 1878; m. Fred Heary, July 31, 1906, and had two children, Myrtle L., b. June 12, 1907, and Clifford F., b. July 12, 1909. Florence G. married secondly, Levi Burnham, Feb. 12, 1915. g, Carrie M., b. Dec. 3, 1880, Rossie, N. Y., m first, Joseph F. Ames; m. secondly, May 11, 1909, Richard Ames, Rossie, N. Y., and had, by first marriage, two children, Pauline N., b. Aug. 5, 1900, and Jessie M., b. July 26, 1902. By second marriage, four children; Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1910; Helen, b. March 17, 1912; Ruth, b. Oct. 29, 1913 and Ethel, b. May 12, 1915. h, Annie E., b. Sept. 29, 1882. i, Frank H. b. Dec. 22, 1884, m. Bessie Perry, March 12, 1907 and had two children, Willis, b. June 19, 1907, and Lena, b. Feb. 24, 1909. j, William H., b. Dec. 22, 1886, m. Mary E. Rexford, Sept. 12, 1912. k, Ethel M., b. Jan. 11, 1889, m. Chas. Bressette, May 20, 1909. l, James A., b. Feb. 8, 1892, m. Mary V. Shindler, Sept. 8, 1909, and had two children, Floyd D., b. June 26, 1910, and Doris V. b. Feb. 17, 1914. m, Earl A, b. April 20, 1894. n, Eugene R., b. May 30, 1897. o, Gladys M., b. Dec. 21, 1899. 7, *Hannah Hunter*, b. June 16, 1852, m. March 1867, James McLearn. Children: a, James, b. April 12, 1868, m. Rosie Colett and had two children, Wilmer and Lottie; Lottie m. and has one child. b, Mary B., b. Oct. 25, 1869, m. first William Sophie, m. secondly James Eldridge and has three children by first marriage, Willie, Myrtle, and Otis and five by the second marriage, Ethel, Margaret, Florence, Henry and Helen. c, Walter B., b. Feb. 18, 1872, m. Eva Teneyck, 1879 and has four children, Emma, Pearl, Hazel and Lloyd. d, Clara, b. Feb. 3, 1874, m. Dezabo Lunderman and has six children, Mary, Lilian, Anna, Belva, James and William. e, Mellville, b. Oct. 5, 1870, m. Jennie Nelson, May 17, 1896 and had seven children, Veta L., b. Dec. 1, 1897; Iva A., b. Sept. 25, 1899, Victor J., b. Nov. 23, 1901; Avery N., b. July 16, 1904; Avis I., b. Jan. 10, 1908; Vincent L., b. June 22, 1911 and Erva M., b. Nov. 14, 1914. f, Orville, b. Sept. 15, 1878, not married. g, Roselle, b. Sept. 25, 1881, d. 1885. h, Joseph, b. Feb. 26, 1884, m. Lena Dana, 1911, and has three children, Alden J., b. Aug., 1912, Alton, b. Nov. 1914, and a baby girl, b. Oct. 1915. i, Margaret B., b. Oct. 22, 1885, m. June, 1903, Burt Rowland, and has six children, Eva, Gweneth, Corleen, Letha, Rutha and Irene.

j, Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1887, m. Nov. 18, 1905, Frank Young, and had four children, Oleda, Lawrence, Lauretta and a baby boy. k, Seaman, b. July 25, 1891. l, George b. Nov. 27, 1894. 8, *Eliza C.*, b. May 18, 1854, m. Sept. 5, 1875, M. W. James Day. Children: a, Julia M., b. July 11, 1876, m. Nov. 16, 1898, Fredrick J. Petrie and had three children, Hilda M., b. Oct. 17, 1899; Alton D., b. May 7, 1904 and Harold J., b. Aug. 15, 1907. b, Lillian A., b. Feb. 3, 1878. c, Mary F., b. Dec. 16, 1879. d, Anna Adelia, b. June 25, 1883, m. Aug. 26, 1911, J. M. O'Neill, M. D.



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e, Florence, b. Aug. 24, 1886, m. Aug. 8, 1912, J. G. McCaffery and has one child, James Robert, b. Aug. 16, 1914. f, Carrie Ellen, b. Nov. 7, 1889, m. June 21, 1916, W. Benjamin Slack. 9, *Julia*, b. March 27, 1855, m. Jay Rexford. 10, *Warren*, b. Feb. 28, 1856, m. Dec. 25, 1880 Rozalia Brotherson, and has one child, Delbert, b. June 13, 1882. 11, *Emma*, b. April 8, 1857, m. Felix Bassard. 12, *Robert*, b. May 8, 1859, d. in infancy. 13, *Minnie*, b. Feb. 9, 1863, m. Oct. 24, 1883, D. D. Simons. Children: a, Albert L., b. Jan. 18, 1884, m. June 2, 1909, Lottie F. Shindler, and had two children, Alberta M., b. July 8, 1910, and Lester C., b. Jan. 6, 1913. b, Lulu E., b. Dec. 13, 1889, m. June 10, 1909, Leon J. Bresette and had one child, Harold D., b. Aug. 3, 1914.

iii. FILIMIA, m. a Highland Scot.

iv. BETSEY, d. at age of two.

v. CHARITY, m. BROWN; a son, *Henry*, lives in Rossie, N. Y.

69. vi. WARREN, b. 1832.

70. vii. ANSON, b. April 25, 1834.

71. viii. GEORGE, b. April 9, 1839.

34. THOMAS⁵ JEPSON (*Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Pownal, Vt. Jan. 3, 1807, d. at Petersburg, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1886, m. June 24, 1829, BETSY HOUGHTON, b. Pownal, Vt., Nov. 1809, d. Webster, Mass., Sept. 10, 1897. Was a cooper by trade and during his early life lived and worked in Southern

Vermont and North Western portion of Massachusetts. Later he became boss carder in a cotton factory. Moved to Ware, Mass., then to Southbridge, and then to Webster, Mass. Had charge of the carding rooms for the Slater Mfg. Co. for many years. He d. while in N. Dakota. He had taken up a claim and lived on it about two years.

Children:

- i. AMANDA L., b. Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 7, 1832, d. Webster, Mass., March 22, 1901, m. first, Oct. 26, 1854, AMOS A. WHITE; m. secondly, MR. CONVERSE. By first husband had three children; one daughter, *Stella*, m. Martin N. Johnson of N. Dakota, who became a United States Senator.
 - ii. AMY L., b. Bennington, Vt., June 27, 1835, d. Webster, Mass., Feb. 19, 1867, m. Nov. 20, 1854, GEORGE W. SHUMWAY.
 72. iii. VERNON M., b. Dec. 22, 1843.
35. JOHN⁶ JEPSON (*John*⁵, *William*⁴, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Dover, Mass., Nov. 22, 1791, d. in Norfolk, Mass., m. CATY WILSON of North Wrentham, (Now Norfolk).

Children:

- i. LOUISA, b. Sept. 19, 1818, m. Dec. 23, 1841, ALBERT E. DODGE of Charlestown, Mass. Children: 1, *George*, now d. but left a son, Percy, of Malden, Mass. 2, *Frank*, now living at Charlestown, Mass. 3, *Arthur*, now living in Arizona. (M).
 - ii. CATHERINE, m. WILLIAM WISWELL, of Oak Hill, Newton Centre, Mass. Children: 1, *Maria*, now Mrs. Arthur Hall of Newton Highlands, Mass. 2, *Etta Louise*, now Mrs. Chas. Hall, Brookline, Mass. 3, *William*, Oak Hill, Newton Centre, Mass.
 - iii. JULIA, b. June 18, 1822, d. March 4, 1914, m. WILLIAM HUNTING of Millis, Mass. Both dead. No children.
 - iv. JOHN LOWELL, b. Oct. 22, 1826, d. in Walpole, March 14, 1887.
 - v. WILLIAM ADDISON, b. ——— 10, 1836, m. Jan. 1, 1865, HARRIETT ANNA FALES, in Walpole. Children: 1, *Mabel Anna*, b. April 19, 1866. 2, *Handel Lowell*, b. Sept. 26, 1867, m. Mary Evans; three children: a, Herbert, b, Ruth, c, Henrietta. 3, *Chester Fales*, b. Sept. 4, 1872, d. April 10, 1874. 4, *Flora Everetta*, b. Sept. 17, 1877.
36. WILLIS⁶ JEPSON (*Lemuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in No. Carolina, Nov. 7, 1799. d. Blue Bottom, Mo., Sept. 19, 1839. m., Simpson Co., Kentucky, Sept. 18, 1818, CYNTHIA MORROW, b. Simpson Co., Kentucky, Dec. 15, 1801, d. Blue Bottom, Mo., Mar. 3, 1864. He and his wife left Kentucky in 1827 and settled in the rich and fertile Blue Bottom, Jackson County, Missouri, and were very successful. WILLIS JEPSON was a very fine man, highly respected by every one, and of excellent principles. He was regarded as a leader and important man in his family. All the other members of his family, that

is, his brothers and sisters, followed him to Blue Bottom from Kentucky, save BENJAMIN and RACHEL. He was prosperous and would have been wealthy had he lived. For hospitality and generosity he had a wide reputation. His negro people he treated most humanely and considerately. One of these was a famous cook named "Aunt Neat," who used to be sent for on occasions of weddings. At one great wedding, where everyone was invited and many poor folk were present, Aunt Neat was asked on her return home if she minded the poor folk: "La, No! Missus. I ain't pore folks; I'se Quality!" a characteristic negro reply.

Children:

- i. JAMES L., b. Simpson Co., Kentucky, July 23, 1819, d. Taney Co., Mo., Sept. 10, 1851. m. first, CATHERINE MAJOR, (died in Jackson Co., Mo., June 20, 1849) and had one child, *Nancy G. Jepson*, b. Jan. 9, 1849, died during the Civil War. m. second, ——— BLAZERS, no children, but the wife, a widow, had issue by a previous marriage.
- ii. PATSY ANN, b. Simpson Co., Ky., April 1, 1821, d. Myrtle Creek, Ore., July 12, 1901. m. first in Jackson Co., Mo., Dec. 12, 1839, WILLIAM GREEN MILLIKEN, who d. at Craigler Springs, Cal., June 18, 1858. They crossed the plains in 1842. Wm. G. Milliken was assessor of Douglas Co., Ore., and took part in the early Indian wars. She m. secondly at Winchester, Ore., June 9, 1859, HENRY WILEY, b. in Pike Co., Ohio, Dec. 13, 1821, d. Myrtle Creek, Ore., Sept. 14, 1904. They lived on the Wiley farm in Douglas Co., Ore. the remainder of their lives. They were devout members of the Methodist Church. Henry Wiley being a lay officer of the church. He served in the Mexican war. Members of the family still live in Oregon and Washington. Children by first husband: 1, *Willis Milliken*, b. Jackson Co., Mo., Oct. 9, 1840, m. Feb. 2, 1887, to Emma Berger, b. in Maryland, Dec. 20, 1866. Children: a, Blanche Catherine, b. Seattle, Wash., March 1, 1890. b, Hazel, b. Seattle, Jan. 19, 1894, m. Aug. 6, 1913, Frank B. Fairchilds. c, Fay June, b. Seattle, June 18, 1896, d. Oct. 9, 1896. 2, *Harbinson*, b. in Taney Co., Mo., Nov. 5, 1842, d. Clackamas Co., Ore., Sept. 8, 1852. 3, *John Randolph*, b. in Taney Co., Mo., March 4, 1849, d. in Taney Co., Mo., March 21, 1850. 4, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Douglas Co., Ore., Sept. 5, 1856, d. in Myrtle Creek, Ore., Nov. 30, 1863. Children by second marriage: 5, *Kittie Wiley*, b. Douglas Co., Oregon, March 19, 1860, m. first, Dec. 25, 1878, Keeler Harris Gabbert. Children: a, Effie Mabel, b. Douglas Co., Ore., March 4, 1880, m. April 6, 1898, to George Andrew Nodurft, b. Warren Co., Indiana, June 12, 1864; four children; Marie Alice Nodurft, born in Rice Co., Kansas, Jan. 6, 1899; Gerta Frances Nodurft, born Douglas Co., Ore., March 6, 1900; Loesa Eugenia Nodurft, born in Douglas Co., Oregon, March 26, 1910; George Leverne Nodurft, born in Douglas Co., Ore., March 6, 1912. Kittie m. secondly, May 9, 1895, Charles Wesley Brown, b. Liberty, Warren Co., Dec. 17, 1849. One child: Henry Virgil Brown, b. Douglas Co., Oregon, Sept. 14, 1896. 6, *Sarah Ann Wiley*, b. Douglas

- Co., Ore., Sept. 21, 1862, m. May 18, 1902, to Thomas Artimus Smith, b. Bear River, Utah, July 22, 1852. No children. (The husband has children by a previous marriage.)
73. iii. EPHRAIM M., b. May 7, 1823.
 74. iv. WILLIAM LEMMON, b. Nov. 7, 1826.
 - v. ORSON F., b. Blue Bottom, Mo., June 16, 1839, d. in the Hawaiian Islands, May 22, 1854 unm.
 - vi. LEMUEL, b. Blue Bottom, Mo., March 1831, d. in San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1850.
 - vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Blue Bottom, Mo., Nov. 17, 1832; d. in Blue Bottom in 1849; unm.
 - viii. JESSE M., b. Blue Bottom, Mo., Nov. 18, 1836, d. in Blue Bottom, Mo. in 1849.
37. BENJAMIN⁶ JEPSON (*Lemuel⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. Dec. 8, 1800 in Tennessee, d. Mar. 30, 1861 in Simpson Co., Ky. Was the only one of the family to remain in Kentucky on the old Jepson place. His living descendants are today more numerous than those of all his brothers and sisters. He removed to Simpson Co., Ky., with his parents when he was six years old. He engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life. He was from early life a member, first of the Missionary Baptist Church, then of the Cumberland Presbyterian. He m. first MARTHA MORROW, who d. and he m. secondly, BETTY PEARSON.

Children by first wife:

75. i. SIMPSON M., b. Oct. 2, 1824.
76. ii. CASSANDER L., b. April 26, 1826.
- iii. MARY LOUISA, b. March 28, 1828; d. June 22, 1869; m. Jan. 6, 1863, JAMES W. DINNING. Children: 1, *Susan Rebecca*, b. Franklin Ky., Feb. 5, 1864, d. same place, Sept. 7, 1879. 2, *James William*, b. Franklin, Ky., July 8, 1865, d. same place, July 25, 1901. J. W. Dinning was educated at Orlinda, Tenn., and at Glasgow Normal College where he graduated with the degree of B. S. and took also a business course. He was one of Simpson's most extensive and prosperous farmers, owning a very fine farm of six hundred acres, well stocked and with all the latest improvements, six miles west of Franklin in the Sulphur Spring Community. He was scientific and up-to-date in his ideas of farming and stock-raising and combining as he did the latest approved methods with discretion, good judgment and skill, progressiveness with conservatism, the ideal with the practical, he had commanded in spite of hard times, what so many strive for but fail to reach,—success. In politics he was always a Democrat; was elected magistrate in 1888; resigned this office in 1894; in the spring primary of 1894 he was nominated by his party for the lower house of the Kentucky legislature; he was elected in November and re-elected two years later. During this period of office he discharged its duties with credit to himself and his county and in an eminently satisfactory manner to the party whose representative he was. He introduced and secured the passage of the bill which did away with the injustice of the dou-

ble taxation. It was while he was legislator that there occurred the fierce contest between Senator Blackburn and Dr. Hunter for the United States Senatorship. Dinning was the loyal friend and advisor of Senator Blackburn. In all matters pertaining to education and the improvement of our school laws he was considered one of the foremost and most promising workers. He was appointed chairman of the Simpson County board of election commissioners under the Goebel law in 1898 and re-appointed in 1899. In 1900 he became candidate for County Judge and was elected by a substantial majority. At the time of his death he was a Director of the Simpson County Bank. He m. May 5, 1887, LUNA E. ROSE. Children: a, *Annie Leota*, b. Franklin, Ky., Jan 24, 1889; m. Dec. 31, 1912, *E. Duncan Taylor*. They live in Jacksonville, Fla. b, *Ila Dean*, b. at Franklin, June 30, 1890, m. Dec. 27, 1915, *Montgomery Breedlove*, and lives in Franklin, Ky.



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- c, *Mary Rose*, b. Franklin, Ky., Sept. 15, 1895, m. April 21, 1915, *William Seay Brown* and lives in Franklin, Ky. d, *James Donald*, b. Franklin, Aug. 5, 1899.
- iv. SUSAN JEPSON, b. at Franklin, Ky., June 23, 1830, d. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, 1901. Lived on a farm 35 years, then moved to Chillicothe, Mo. Was a member of the Baptist church, m. Oct. 1, 1849, GEO. J. DREON. Children: 1, *Henry Joseph Dreon*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 18, 1855, (home, Weston, Mo.); m. March 25, 1886, *Emma C. Jennings*. Children: a, *James M. Dreon*, b. at Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 4, 1887, (home, Weston, Mo.) m. March 7, 1912, *Ester Blunt*, and had children, *Edith Irene Dreon*, b. at Troy, Kan., Dec. 11, 1912 and *Agnes Pearl Dreon*, b. Bean Lake, Platt Co., Mo., March 8, 1915. b, *George W. Dreon*, b. at Wheeling, Mo. Oct. 4, 1888 (home, Weston, Mo.) married Feb. 17, 1909, *Mabel Mahon* and had one child, *George W. Dreon*, b. at Weston, Mo., Aug. 15, 1910. c, *Grace May Dreon*, b. at Rushville, Mo., Jan. 18, 1891; d. at Rushville, Mo., June 12, 1896. d, *Ruth E. Dreon*, b. at Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 21, 1893, m. Sept. 27, 1910, *Herbert Saunders* and had children; Triplets, two boys and one girl, b. April 10, 1912, one boy *Earl*, died June 2, 1912, one boy *Merl* died June 16, 1912, and the girl, *Pearl*, died

- Sept. 6, 1912. Also Frances Aline Saunders, b. at Weston, Mo., July 3, 1913, and Rolla Royder Saunders, b. at Weston, Mo., Oct. 17, 1915, d. at Weston, Mo. Dec. 28, 1915. e, Russell S. Dreon, b. at Peny, Okla., Jan. 27, 1895. f, Charlie O. Dreon, b. at Atchinson, Kan., Sept. 20, 1898, d. in Buchanan Co., Mo. Aug. 19, 1899. g, Dora E. Dreon, b. at Rushville, Mo., Oct. 22, 1901. h, Tilford D. Dreon, b. at Rushville, Mo., March 27, 1903. i, Josie F. Dreon, b. at Rushville, Mo., Aug. 19, 1905. 2, *Susie Dreon*, b. at Franklin, Mo., May 3, 1911 (home Franklin, Ky.) m. Feb. 21, 1883, George Gillespie and had children: a, Nannie Gillespie, b. at Franklin, Ky., Feb. 17, 1884. b, Emma Gillespie, at Franklin, Ky., March 13, 1886, (home Franklin, Ky.) m. Jan. 21, 1906, Charles Davidson and had children, George Sam Davidson, b. at Franklin, Ky., July 2, 1909, and James Dreon Davidson, b. at Franklin, Ky., Dec. 20, 1910. c, Tom Gillespie, b. at Franklin, Ky., Dec. 26, 1887, (home Franklin, Ky.) m. Nov. 15, 1912, Maude Harris and had children: George Harris Gillespie, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 3, 1915. d, Luther Gillespie, b. at Franklin, Ky., April 8, 1890, m. Nov. 21, 1912, Lena Barnes. e, Cecil Gillespie, b. at Franklin, Ky., July 25, 1892. f, Davis Gillespie, b. Franklin, Ky., Sept. 9, 1894. g, Nelson Gillespie, b. Franklin, Ky., Feb. 2, 1899. 3, *Hettie Dreon*, b. at Russellville, Ky., Dec. 1860 (home, St. Louis, Mo.) 4, *Jesse Dreon*, b. at Russellville, Ky., May 30, 1864, d. Jan. 7, 1908, (home, St. Louis, Mo.), m. June 3, 1888, Nettie Williams. Children: a, Edna F. Dreon, b. at St. Louis, Mo. April 11, 1889, home, St. Louis, Mo.). b, Hague W. Dreon, b. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7, 1891, (home, St. Louis, Mo.), m. Dec. 12, 1909, Minta Kirk, and had children: Kirk B. Dreon, b. St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1911, and Edna Dreon, b. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, 1913. c, Grace M. Dreon, b. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31, 1904. 5, George Thomas Dreon, (home, St. Louis, Mo.) b. Franklin, Ky., Jan. 30, 1871, married Delia Chatman, Dec. 23, 1897. Children: a, Myrtle Dreon, b. St. Louis, Oct. 27, 1898, married Sept. 17, 1915, Al. Karches. b, Georgia Maybelle Dreon, b. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1900.
77. v. JESSE J., b. May 12, 1832.
- vi. SARAH A., b. at Franklin, Ky., Feb. 29, 1835, d. at Franklin, Ky., March 29, 1874, (home, Carthage, Mo.), m. Nov. 25, 1855, Tom Newland. Children: 1, John L., b. at Adairville, Ky., July 10, (home, Carthage, Mo.) m. Gussie A. Ennis and had child; a, Ennis M., b. Cathage, Mo., Dec. 16, 1884. 2, William T., b. Adairville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1864.
- vii. ORSON H., b. at Franklin, Ky., March 18, 1838, d. at Franklin, Ky., May 4, 1844.
- viii. JAMES B., b. at Franklin, Ky. June 15, 1840, d. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 4, 1840.
- ix. NANNIE, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 2, 1844, d. at Franklin, Ky., May 22, 1844.
- x. MARTHESE, b. Franklin, Ky., Oct. 17, 1845, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. Sept. 27, 1864, SYDNEY HOLCOMB. Children: 1, *Ben Warren*, d. Franklin, Ky., May 3, 1866. 2, *Bob Lee*, b. Franklin, Ky., Apr. 12, 1868, (home, Shochoh, Ky.), m. Dec. 9, 1907, Mattie Dawson. 3, *George William*, b. Franklin, Ky., Aug. 12, 1870, (home, Shochoh, Ky.), m. Dec. 12, 1879, Nannie McCarley and had four children: a, Sidney Falkner, b. at Shochoh, Ky., Oct. 14, 1901; b, Geo. Julian, b. at Shochoh, Ky., March 3, 1904; c, Lizzie

- McCarley, b. at Shochoh, Ky., Nov. 8, 1907; d. Molly, b. at Shochoh, Ky., Aug. 14, 1911. 4, *Tom Allen*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Feb. 25, 1873 (home, Adairville, Ky.), m. April 2, 1910 Lilly Ashbranner and had children: a, Allene, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 30, 1904, d. Franklin, Ky., July 12, 1905. b, Wilber Gray, b. at Tulsahoma, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1905. c, Mable Catherine, b. at Tulsahoma, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1908. d, Terry Skinner, b. in Ark., Aug. 18, 1910. e, Thomas Glenn, b. in Franklin, Ky., March 9, 1912. 5, *F. Joseph*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 4, 1875, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. Dec. 16, 1915, Rosa Lee Phelps. 6, *John Ewing*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Dec. 5, 1877. 7, *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. at Franklin, Ky., June 24, 1880, (home, New Liberty, Ky.), m. June 20, 1899, Neely Witt: Children: a, Lewis, b. at Franklin, Ky., March 24, 1900. b, Irene, b. at Franklin, Ky., April 6, 1908. c, *Elinor Christine*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 6, 1911. d, Robert Lee, b. at New Liberty, Ky., May 11, 1916. 8, *Sam Henderson Holcomb*, b. Aug. 2, 1883 at Franklin, Ky., (home, Pond Creek, Oklahoma). 9, *Mary Louisa Holcomb*, b. at Franklin, Ky., June 19, 1886, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. Dec. 27, 1907, Josh Drake. Children: a, James Douglass Drake, b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 14, 1908. b, Vera Marie Drake, b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 13, 1911. 10, *Chas. Bibb Holcomb*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 27, 1890, d. at Franklin, Ky., Nov. 23, 1890.
- xi. LOUISA JEPSON, b. at Franklin, Ky., April 13, 1847, d. at Franklin, Ky., April 8, 1881, m. March 9, 1871, GEORGE GILLESPIE. Children: 1, *Eugene Lee*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 27, 1872, m. Oct. 27, 1897, Lillie Clark. Children: a, George Clark, b. at Franklin, Ky., March 8, 1902. b, Mary Rebecca, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan. 24, 1905; c, Eugene, b. at Franklin, Ky., Feb. 8, 1909; d, Evelyn Bessie, b. at Franklin, Ky., July 26, 1913. 2, *J. Will*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Aug. 9, 1873, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. Nov. 4, 1903, Myrtle Spann. Children: a, Lucille, b. at Franklin, Ky., Aug. 28, 1905; b, George Will, b. at Franklin, Ky., June 13, 1907; c, James Morton, b. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 25, 1914. 3, *Rebecca*, b. March 10, 1875, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. April 21, 1897, Walter Stringer. Children: a, Herbert, b. at Franklin, Ky., May 22, 1899; b, Louise, b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 14, 1902. 4, *Elizabeth*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 16, 1877, d. at Franklin, Ky., Dec. 3, 1879. 5, *George*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Jan 11, 1881.
78. xii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 16, 1859.

38. LEMUEL⁶ JEPSON (*Lemuel⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. Simpson Co., Ky., about 1810, d. in California about 1851. m. in Tennessee about 1832, MARY WELCH TOOMEY, b. 1814, in Tennessee, d. 1848, Independence, Mo.

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. in Mo., 1834, d. 1834.
- ii. MARGARET JANE, b. in Mo. Jan. 14, 1836, d. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16, 1911, m. Aug. 24, 1854, at San Jose, Cal., WILLIAM W. WHITE, b. in Penna., July 8, 1830, d. Oakland, Cal., Oct. 18, 1905. Children: 1, *Mary Emma*, b. Contra Costa Co., Cal., Nov. 28, 1855; m. at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14, 1884, to John H. Foster, (born. Aug. 21, 1851, at Gilbertsville, N. Y., d. Hoquiam, Wash., Feb.

26, 1914). No children. (Present address, Oakland, Cal., Grove St.) 2, *Lucy Jane*, b. Dry Creek, Cal., Sept. 9, 1857, d. Seattle, Wash., March 9, 1859. 3, *William W.*, b. Seattle, July 6, 1859. m. at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7, 1907, to Henrietta Schmidt Nance, born at Maywood, Ill., 1863. No children. 4, *Stephen B.*, b. Seattle, June 13, 1861; m. at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 7, 1907, to Jane Miller Agers, b. 1855, at Castle Eden, England. No children. 5, *Annie I.*, b. Seattle, Sept. 4, 1863; m. at Oakland, Cal., Sept. 28, 1892, to Charles A. Hubbs, b. Carson City, Nevada, Sept. 29, 1863. No children. 6, *George A.*, b. Seattle, March 16, 1865, m. Jan. 7, 1892, to Florence Maria Smith, b. at Seattle, March 27, 1872, d. at Seattle, Feb. 16, 1906. Children: a, Eva Loraine, b. at Seattle, Wash., April 19, 1893. b, Marie Annette, b. at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7, 1894, died Oakland, Cal., July 14, 1908. c, Ileene M., born at San Francisco, Aug. 18, 1897. 7, Lilian Maybelle, b. San Francisco, July 13, 1867; m. June 3, 1916, James F. Cavallo. (Present address, Vallejo, Cal.) 8, *Joseph W.*, b. Contra Costa Co., Cal., March 24, 1869; now lives in Seattle, m. April 6, 1902 to Minnie Easter Briggs, at Victoria, B. C. Children: a, Marie Antoinette, born at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26, 1909; c, John Douglas, b. at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19, 1912. 9, *Charles E.*, b. Contra Costa, Cal., Jan. 20, 1871; m. Dec. 24, 1913, at Seattle, Wash., to Leila Oliver, b. at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14, 1875.

- iii. WILLIAM ANDREW, b. Marion Co., Mo., April 25, 1838, d. Spokane, Wash., March 8, 1908; unm.
- iv. LEMUEL BLUFFORD, b. in Mo., Feb. 6, 1840, d. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1900, unm.
- v. MARY ANN, born in Mo., Oct. 9, 1843, d. Contra Costa Co., California, Oct. 3, 1859, unm.
- vi. LUCINDA MONROE, b. Jackson Co., Dec. 2, 1846. Present address, Wrights, Santa Clara Co., Cal., m. May 29, 1870, to WILLIAM CRICHTON, b. June 22, 1835, at Picton, Nova Scotia, d. at Wrights, Cal., Jan. 8, 1909. Children: 1, *Ambrose*, b. March 7, 1871, at Pacheco, Stillborn. 2, *Margaret Ileene*, b. Nov. 27, 1872, at Pacheco, Cal., m. April 8, 1895, at Santa Cruz, Cal. to Benjamin Watkins Leigh, b. Dec. 3, 1863, at San Francisco; present address Sausalito, Cal. Children: a, Margaret, b. April 4, 1899; b, Mary Wickam, b. June 9, 1904. 3, *William Lithgow*, b. July 8, 1875, at Pacheco, Cal., unm. 4, *Lenore*, b. Oct. 19, 1877, at Pacheco, Cal., unm.

39. LEMUEL⁶ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Greenstoro, Ga., Aug. 27, 1796, d. in Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 9, 1870. He moved to Columbus, Ga., when the lots were being surveyed and platted. m. first, EMELINE CONANT, who d. 1852. M. secondly Aug. 5, 1853 SARAH A. MIDDLETON, b. June 15, 1830, d. Aug. 10, 1898. Children by first wife:

- i. LOVICK, b. May, 1841.
- ii. ALONZO CLAY, b. Jan. 1843. M. Feb. 4, 1875, Miss MARY G. BROWN, He is a retired engineer and land owner, living in Florence, S. C. Children: 1. *George Alonzo*, b. July 2, 1877. 2. *John William*, b. Dec. 21, 1879, and 3. *Max Gordon*, b. May 21, 1882.

- iii. JAMES LEMUEL, b. Apr. 20, 1860. At Columbus, Ga. is a machinist and a member of the Episcopal Church. He m. Feb. 28, 1889, EUGENIA PATRICK, b. Feb. 14, 1865. One child: *Frank Patrick*, b. Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 8, 1890, m. Apr. 27, 1913, MYRTLE JOHNSON. Is a salesman in Atlanta; is a member of the M. E. Church.

40. WILLIAM⁶ JEPSON (*William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*)
b. in Boston, Aug. 28, 1806, m. Nov. 2, 1828, IRENE WILLISTON.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1821, d. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29, 1866.
- ii. IRENE, b. Aug. 17, 1831.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1833, m. EDWARD T. GRAY. Children: 1, *Elizabeth Taylor*. 2, *Alice Maud*. 3, *Edward T.* Both daughters are practicing physicians.
- iv. SARAH ANN, d. young.
- v. EMMA FRANCES, d. young.
79. vi. GEORGE EDWIN, b. Nov. 11, 1842.

41. SAMUEL⁶ JEPSON (*William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*)
b. in Boston, Nov. 22, 1808. d. Aug. 1877. m. first May 1831, ELIZABETH GREENWOOD, who d. 1832. m. secondly Mar. 21, 1833, HARRIET WALKER, b. Portsmouth, N. H., May 17, 1807, d. July 15, 1894:

Children by first wife:

80. i. SAMUEL G., b. April 12, 1832.

Children by second wife:

- ii. HARRIET E., b. Dec. 16, 1834; m. 1865, STEPHEN PUTNAM, b. Nov. 27, 1806.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 21, 1835, d. Sept. 20, 1909; m. Aug. 31, 1876, ANNIE BUCHANAN from Scotland who d. Jan. 8, 1909. No children. Lived in Everett, Mass. Was a corporal in the First Massachusetts Regiment. Served three years. Wounded in the battle of Bull Run and never fully recovered.
81. iv. CHARLES E., b. Oct. 13, 1839.
- v. ADELAIDE LUCINDA, b. Jan. 9, 1843, m. Dec. 2, 1868, ROGER SHERMAN MACKINTOSH, b. Sept. 6, 1846. Child: *Gertrude M.*, b. May 16, 1871.
- vi. OTIS BRYANT, b. June 30, 1844, in Boston, Mass. m. first ANNE J. DALTON; secondly ANNA GODFREY HOWES, Jan. 1, 1884. She d. Jan. 23, 1914. Child by first wife, *Anna Louise*.
- vii. HOWARD E., b. Dec. 10, 1848, Boston, Mass., m. 1868, FANNIE F. BARROWS. One child, *Lillian*, d. 1877, a. 8 yrs.

42. JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER⁶ JEPSON (*William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston, Mass., Mar. 5, 1813, d. Mar. 3, 1871. m. Sept. 3, 1835, SUSAN INGRAM, b. Thomaston, Maine, January 10, 1815, d. Mar. 30, 1889.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH B., d. young.
 - ii. JOSEPH C., b. ———, d. June 18, 1901, m. Dec. 25, 1870, VIOLET SMITH, had one child, *Frank*, b. Nov. 28, 1871, d. Mar. 11, 1912, m. EDITH SIBLEY of Charleston and had one son, Percy W. Joseph C. was a member of Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry and served three years in the Civil War. His wife survives him.
 - iii. FRANKLIN, d. young.
 - iv. FRANCIS EDGAR, d. young.
 - v. SUSAN FRANCES, d. young.
 - vi. SUSAN ELIZABETH, m. WM. F. HANDY, b. in Bedford, July 13, 1845, d. June 9, 1885. Child: *Leila*, b. Charleston, Mass., Sept. 29, 1882, m. Nov. 26, 1902, Arthur W. Helmund, b. in N. Attleboro, May 19, 1875. Children, Violet A., Arthur G., Paul D.
 - vii. ALVERDO, d. in infancy.
43. OREN⁶ JEPSON (*Forrest⁵, John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Feb. 25, 1815, at Ashfield, Mass. m. Feb. 18, 1833, LYDIA CANTERBURY, b. Feb. 18, 1823, at Ware, Mass.

Children:

82. i. HENRY M., b. Aug. 6, 1845.
 - ii. SARAH E., b. Dec. 20, 1845, at Belchertown, Mass., now living at same place.
 - iii. HARRIET A., b. Sept. 14, 1847, Belchertown, m. HENRY M. ALDRICH. Children, all b. at Belchertown: 1, *William E.*, b. Apr. 22, 1867. 2, *Jennie M.*, b. Jan. 25, 1869. 3, *Mabel I.*, b. Aug. 30, 1873. 4, *C. Royal*, b. March 27, 1875. 5, *Leon H.*, b. Aug. 11, 1887, and 6, *Harry*, b. Aug. 25, 1891.
 - iv. DAVID D., b. June 29, 1849, at Belchertown, where he now resides, unm.
 - v. JANE E., b. Feb. 8, 1854 at Belchertown, m. FOSTER M. KELSEY.
44. GEORGE R.⁶ JEPSON (*Forrest⁵, John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Feb. 19, 1818, d. 1880. m. MARY E. LEACH.

Children:

- i. LYMAN R., b. Jan. 1845, d. Mar. 1910.
 - ii. MELVINA E., b. 1848, m. 1871, MYRON WINSLOW GRAVES. Children: 1, *Lewis Eugene*, b. 1873, m. Flora Hall, June 1, 1902. One child, Margaret Mebbler Graves, b. Mar. 19, 1903. 2, *Cyrus Monroe*, b. June 4, 1877, m. Josie Thompson, Aug. 1907. 3, *Mary Edith*, b. April 5, 1880, m. July, 1907, Bert Harkus Pearson. 4, *Harley Howard Graves*, b. Apr. 21, 1880, d. March, 1887. 5, *Anna Marian Graves*, b. July 5, 1888.
 - iii. LEWIS EUGENE, b. 1850; drowned 1880.
45. SETH SEARS⁶ JIPSON (*Cyral⁵, John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Winfield, New York, April 21, 1823, d. Apr. 9, 1855, m. Apr. 6, 1843, RACHEL HOLCOMB, b. Nov. 9, 1824, d. Dec. 1, 1900. Was a cooper and owing to the heavy timber in Monroe County,

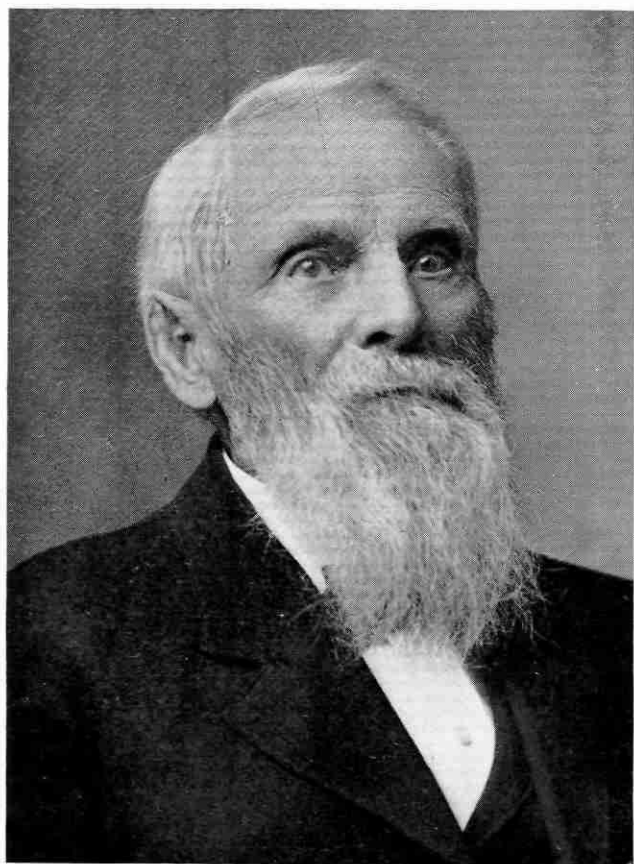
Mich., which he could utilize in his business, he removed to that county from New York State. Was killed by a falling tree.

Children:

83. i. WILLIAM S., b. July 17, 1844.
 - ii. MERTON W., b. Aug. 20, 1845, d. Dec. 5, 1846.
 - iii. JOSEPHINE F., b. May 24, 1848, m. Dec. 12, 1867, ALPHONSO B. SMITH, and now resides in Detroit, Mich. Child: *Foster J.*, b. March 8, 1887.
 - iv. HARRIET E., b. Sept. 25, 1854, d. Aug. 22, 1883, m. Jan. 1, 1873, FRANK R. SHEPARD. Children: 1, *Lynn*; 2, *Emma*; 3, *Theodore*; 4, *Bonny*; 5, *Kittie*.
46. SAMUEL FAYETTE⁶ JIPSON (*Cyril*⁵, *John*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Winfield, N. Y., August 6, 1825, m. Sept. 26, 1847, LUCY JANE, dau. of Josiah Shaw, b. in Yates, New York, Mar. 29, 1829. d. in Everly, Iowa, June 24, 1907. Removed with his parents to the old home in Goshen, Mass., in 1828, and to Niagara County, New York, in 1837; and in 1851 to Dayton, Green Co., Wisconsin. Bought a farm in Attica, Wis., in 1867; went to California in 1888, remaining a short time, then back to the old farm in Wisconsin, which he sold and removed to Iowa, where he now spends a portion of his time with his son. He has been, for many years, a consistent member of the M. E. Church, is a republican and a strong temperance man. Endowed with a remarkable memory, he at the age of ninety-two can accurately describe events which occurred in the years from 1830 down to the present time. In the community in which he spent the greatest portion of his life, he always fought intemperance and all forms of evil. Now, in the evening of life, with a clear mind and memory, he takes an active interest in the present and enjoys reviewing events which cover a period of eighty-five years.

Children:

- i. ALICE JANE, b. Sept. 6, 1848, d. Nov. 24, 1890, m. Nov. 9, 1869, GRANVILLE W. SMITH and lived on a farm near Dayton, Wis. until 1888, when she removed with her family to Lincoln, Placer County, California, where she died. Children: 1, *Mary*, b. Jan. 14, 1871, m. Oct. 1, 1890, Clarence Newcomb and now resides at Napa, Calif., had five children. a, *Alice*, b. Sept. 26, 1892; b, *Charles*, b. Sept. 14, 1896, d. Sept. 15, 1896; c, *Madge*, b. Dec. 24, 1902; d, *Olive*, b. May 28, 1904, d. Aug. 26, 1904; e, *Dorothy*, b. June 3, 1906. 2, *Milan F.*, b. June 6, 1876, now married and lives in Portland, Oregon. 3, *Joseph*, b. Mar. 12, 1887; now lives in Seattle.
- ii. A daughter; d. in infancy.
84. iii. NORMAN JOSIAH, b. Feb. 18, 1861.
85. iv. NORTON WILLIAM, b. Mar. 12, 1865.
- v. CLARK, b. 1867, d. at a. of 8 months.



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47. ALMON⁶ JIPSON (*Webster⁵, Joseph⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Jan. 5, 1806, in Madison, N. Y. d. Grand Rapids, Michigan. m. first in 1841, at Ada, Michigan, MINERVA FOSTER, who d. Aug., 1856. He married secondly: Feb. 18, 1858, MIRA BOYD of Grand Rapids. She d. 1888. He removed to Ada, Michigan in 1837 and bought a farm. Four years later he bought a larger one near Grand Rapids.

Children by first wife:

- i. MARIA A., b. Feb. 14, 1842, d. Oct. 2, 1891. Near Ada, Michigan,



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MARIA JIPSON BECKWITH

taught school for several years; m. January 12, 1871, WILLIAM G. BECKWITH of Grand Rapids. Children: 1, *Minerva*; 2, *Cora J.*; 3, *Perry*; 4, *Angie*. All but Perry are living.

- ii. ELLEN, b. May, 1845, d. Aug. 25, 1856.

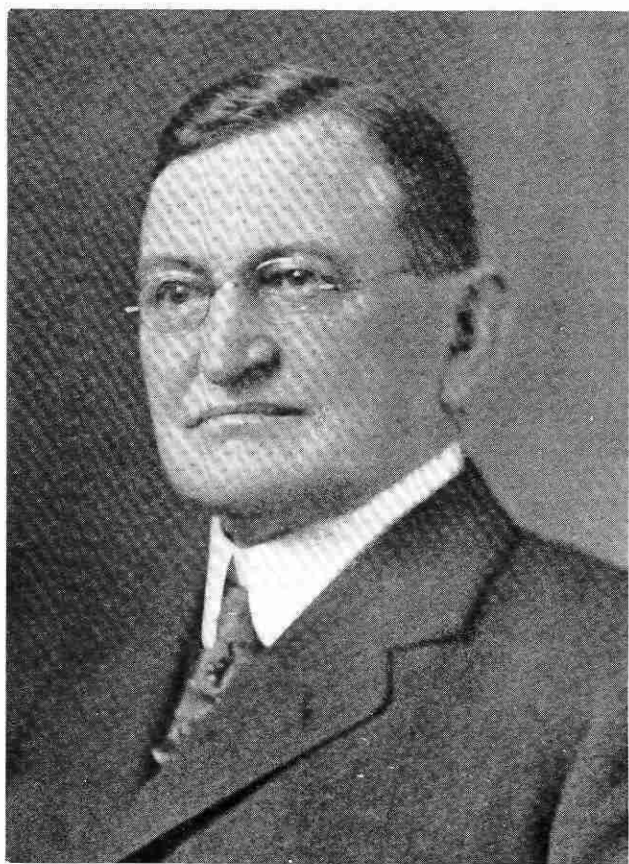
48. MANUS⁶ JIPSON (*Webster⁵, Joseph⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Madison, New York, Jan. 11, 1810, d. at Croton, Mich., Oct. 12, 1873. m. Dec. 4, 1832, PHEBE JANE PRICE, b. Jan. 18, 1810, at Auburn, New York, d. June 23, 1865, at Croton, Mich. He removed first to Battle Creek, Mich., next to Kent Co., resided there twenty years, then went to Newaygo County.

Children:

- i. HELEN MARIA, b. Dec. 5, 1833, d. Oct. 17, 1835.
 ii. JAMES HENRY, b. Nov. 11, 1836, at Jackson, Mich., d. Jan. 24, 1837.
 iii. OREN, b. Feb. 25, 1838, at Ada, Mich., d. June 7, 1853, at Ada.
 iv. JENNIE E., b. Jan. 18, 1841, m. May 11, 1869, at Croton, Mich., WARREN B. WILLET, who d. Jan. 16, 1888, at Obrien, Georgia, a. 50 years and six months. She was a teacher in the public schools, later a dressmaker and kept house for her father, until her marriage. Now lives in Scotville, Mich. Attends the M. E. Church.

In the year 1905, she met with a street car accident in Chicago, which made her a permanent cripple and she now walks with crutches. Has no children.

- v. HELEN L., b. Oct. 8, 1843, m. first Sept. 1862, HENRY W. CARPENTER, who d. in the Civil War, June 10, 1864 at Alexandria, Virginia, m. secondly, DAWSON NELSON July 4, 1867. She is now a widow and lives in Scotville, Michigan. Children: 1, *Frederick M.*, b. Croton, May 19, 1868; 2, *George M.*, b. Jan. 8, 1870; 3, *Albert E.*, b. Feb. 1, 1872; 4, *Lottie E.*, b. March 28, 1875, m. Nelson Smith; 5, *Darwin Fleetwood*, b. June 13, 1878; 6, *Roy L.*, b. July 17, 1880; 7, *Robin A.*, b. May 28, 1883. 8, *Ernest W.*, b. May 10, 1887.
 - vi. ELIZABETH M., b. Oct. 22, 1846, at Ada, Mich., m. May 1, 1866, ASA CARPENTER, b. Sept. 8, 1834, at Niagara, Canada. He was a lumber man but later an artist and sculptor. They reside in Scottville, Mich. In 1906, she was thrown from a carriage and sustained an injury from which she never wholly recovered. Children: 1, *Jennie May M.*, b. April 18, 1867, d. Feb. 18, 1897, m. April 7, 1837, Oliver L. Fleck. 2, *Arthur Randolph*, b. Dec. 9, 1869.
 - vii. GEORGE WEBSTER, b. Oct. 4, 1848, at Ada, Mich., m. Jan. 4, 1879, MISS ANNA E. STARK at Crystal Valley, Mich. He is a mechanical engineer and is a superintendent in the Continental Motor Works at Muskegon, Mich.
49. ORRIN WEBSTER⁶ JIPSON (*Webster*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Madison County, New York, Mar. 4, 1814, d. Blissfield, Mich., Mar. 8th, 1875, m. July 18, 1849, JANE BLY at Eaton, Madison Co., New York. His father having died while he was very young, he at the age of six years was indentured to learn a trade, becoming an expert iron worker, finally becoming a machinist. During the early thirties he came via the lakes to Detroit, Mich., later going from Detroit on foot, before the railroad was constructed, to Battle Creek, which at that time was an important point for manufacturing of agricultural implements. After spending a few months in Battle Creek, he went through the present location of Chicago, an insignificant swampy town, to Springfield, Ill., where he engaged with an extensive manufacturer of agricultural implements, where he spent some two years; going from Springfield to St. Louis, Mo., where he again engaged with a manufacturer of implements for three years, returning via New Orleans to New York, by sailing vessel, soon going to Rochester, N. Y., where he contracted with the Duryea & Forsyth Scale & Safe Company to manufacture all scales for their trade, which contract was in force for several years. During this time, by study with a mechanical engineer, a Polander, he perfected his knowledge in mechanics and drafting; soon after this the weightlocks of the Erie Canal at Rochester, became badly out of order. He was employed to superintend the reconstruction of the weighing machinery with eminent



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success and satisfaction to those interested. JIPSON received a patent from the Department at Washington for a perfected form of scale, which later was developed into the scale with a tare beam. He also introduced into the scale works a number of automatic devices for the perfection of uniform parts, the finishing and knotching of scale beams being formerly done by hand with file, resulting in anything but uniform spacing, causing imperfect weighing. Arranging a metal planer to automatically plane off the tops of scale beams, several dozen of them were finished at one time. The knotching being done on the same machine, the spacing being automatically alike. During the time he was engaged with the Duryea & Forsyth Company he entered into an agreement with his brother HENRY to furnish means to build and equip a new Lansing House, hotel, at Lansing, Mich., which included a line of stages to Detroit, Mason and other places. Later the hotel was disposed of, the proceeds being invested in a large farm three miles east of Lansing and adjoining the state farm of the Agricultural College. In the spring of 1859 that farm was exchanged for a farm with flouring and lumber mills, one-half mile north of Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich. In the fall of 1859 he, with his family, left Rochester, N. Y. for the farm at Blissfield, Mich., where farming operations and manufacture of lumber on a large scale for those days was carried on. The partnership was dissolved in 1871, after which he continued farming successfully, until his death.

Children:

- i. WEBSTER CHARLES, b. Sept. 21, 1852, in Rochester, New York, d. at Watkins, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1916. m. Jan. 10, 1882, CORA A. CARTER of Ogden, Mich. In 1860 the family moved to Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., upon a farm one-half mile north of the village. In 1865 attended a college at Hillsdale, Mich. In 1870 attended one year the Michigan Agricultural College, at Lansing, Mich. In 1871, entered an engineer's office at Toledo, Ohio. After one year's service, assisted the engineer in charge of the construction of the Pennsylvania R. R. in Toledo, Ohio. In 1872 did land surveying and published maps of Blissfield and surrounding townships. In 1872 entered Cornell University, special in Architecture and Engineering. In March, 1875, father departed this life and then took charge of a farm of 160 acres. During the depression of 1877, farming being rather discouraging, rented the farm and later took a position at Georgetown, Colorado, as a deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor. Later taking a position with the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. as draftsman. Later

took a position in the office of the division engineer on construction of a branch with office at Durango, Colo. On June 21, 1885, opened a bank in Blissfield, Mich., with Russel C. Carter as partner. On March 1st, 1900, the partnership was dissolved and the banking business was incorporated under the laws of Michigan, where the business has been successfully continued up to this time, being elected president of the bank upon the decease of Mr. Carter in 1895.

- ii. MARY ADELE, b. Rochester, New York, Nov. 11, 1859, m. in Spring of 1895, to WEBSTER E. TOOKE, residing for some years in Hamilton, New York, where Mr. Tooke published the Hamilton Republican, later being located in various cities of the south, middle west and middle states; lately residing in Cory, Pa.
50. HENRY⁶ JIPSON (*Webster*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. May 29, 1818, in State of New York. d. May 28, 1888, at Le Roy, Barton Co., Mo. m. 1843, LUCY DAVIS, who d. at Ft. Scott, Kansas in 1899. After reaching his majority he went to Mich., and settled in De Witt, Clinton Co. When the State Capital was removed from Detroit to Lansing, Mich., he was one of the first to go to the new town site, which was situated in the forest. He built the first "shanty" in what was later known as Middle Town and the sale of the town lots was made from his front porch. The lots were sold before the public knew where the capitol building was to be located and was attended by hundreds of people from all over the U. S. One of the lots he bought was diagonally across the street from the capitol block—(Old Cap Building). He built the first Capitol Building in Lansing, also the first State Office. He also built that year on the lot across the street from the capitol a hotel called the "Lansing House" and had it ready for occupancy when the first legislature convened. This was the "Stage house" and the leading hotel for a great many years and he learned to know nearly all the state celebrities. For a year or two after the hotel was opened, venison steak was served for breakfast, he having a contract with an Indian Chief to bring him a deer every other morning and the Indian never failed. All the hardware and lumber for these buildings was hauled by oxen from Detroit and Jackson, 60 and 40 miles away, and over the worst of "corduroy" roads. He owned and ran the hotel several years and about 1858 his brother ORRIN of Rochester, N. Y., bought a half interest. They sold the hotel about the year 1860 and embarked in the milling business at Blissfield, Mich. In 1883 he went with his family to Le Roy, Mo., where he had a five hundred acre ranch.

Children:

- i. ADA, b. March 7, 1846.
- ii. JAMES.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY.
- iv. FLORA BELL, b. Oct. 5, 1852, m. Jan. 23, 1907, AMAZIAH DE ESTINE ELLIS, b. Plessis, New York, Nov. 16, 1845, and resides in Blissfield, Mich.

51. GEORGE W.⁶ JEPSON (*Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Pownal, Vermont, Sept. 9, 1822, d. Dec. 13, 1876, m. 1848, MARY BRATTON of Stamford, Vt., b.——, d. July 20, 1873. After his marriage, GEORGE W. lived in Stamford three years, then moved to Colerain, Mass., bought a farm and lived there until 1868, then sold his farm and bought another in Halifax, Vt. He and wife were active members of the Baptist Church for many years and kept the faith to the end. In addition to farming he was also a carpenter.

Children:

- 86. i. GEORGE F., b. March 13, 1851.
- ii. ELEANOR F., b. March 20, 1852, m. F. T. MINER of W. Halifax, Vt. Two children, *Lillian Jepson Miner* and *Nora*, who died young.
- iii. ARIMINA B., March 30, 1854, m. L. L. WHITNEY, an expressman of Brattleboro, Vt. Three children. *Lorenz, Luella* and *Freeman*.
- iv. EVELINE M., b. April 29, 1855, m. ALBERT GOODRICH of Stamford, Vt. He was a veteran of the Civil War. After the war he settled on his father's farm and lived for the remainder of his life. Three children: 1, *Clarence*, now fighting in the trenches in France. 2, *Ena*, m. George Davis of Bennington, Vt, a successful vegetable gardener. 3, *Howard*, now living with his mother and caring for the farm.
- 87. v. LAFAYETTE, b. April 17, 1856.
- vi. MARY E., b. March 22, 1859, m. CHARLES STARKEY of Brattleboro, Vt. No children.
- vii. LAURA A., b. June 24, 1861, m. CLIFF TUCKER of Hudson; no children.
- viii. ELBERT B., b. Jan. 13, 1863, Colerain, Mass., m. April 19, 1908, MISS CATHERINE DUNCAN. At the age of sixteen was employed in the gingham mills in Adams, Mass.: later became a tanner and currier in Oswego, N. Y., then foreman of a tannery in Roulette, Pa.; then went to Alaska, returned in 1889, became foreman of Smelter works in Arizona; later became proprietor of a cafe; afterward selling out and becoming foreman in tannery and is now located in Hudson. Member of Masonic Order, 32d degree; also of Nobles of Mystic Shrine. No children,—one step son.
- ix. ELMER A., b. Oct. 12, 1866, at Colerain, Mass., m. at N. Adams, Mass., MISS BUSH; is a foreman at the Windsor Print Works at N. Adams. Children: 1, *Dora*; 2, *Lawrence*, 3, *Venice*, and 4, *Innes*.

52. MYRON⁶ JEPSON (*Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Pownal, Vt., Dec. 24, 1825. d.———. m. Dec. 15, 1849 at Pownal, SALLY ANN SWEET. He was a prosperous farmer near Pownal.

Children:

- i. ALBERT M., b. June 11, 1859; is a farmer and dealer in sand and gravel at Pownal. m. Dec. 13, 1879, CLARA ESTES; no children.
 - ii. MARY, m. DAVID DANFORTH.
 - iii. ANNA, m. Aug. 23, 1871, REUBEN JEPSON, son of John (see No. 54).
53. HARVEY⁶ JEPSON (*Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Sept. 4, 1827, m. ELECTA IRWIN. Child, HARVEY.

54. JOHN⁶ JEPSON (*Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Mar. 14, 1829, d. Apr. 3, 1901. m. first Mar. 11, 1848, AURELIA HORTON; m. secondly May 14, 1881, ROZELTA HUNTER ROOD, b. Aug. 4, 1845. He was a prosperous farmer of Pownal, Vt.

Children by first wife:

- i. REUBEN, b. in Pownal, Aug. 27, 1850, d. Feb. 10, 1910, m. Aug. 23, 1871, ANNA JEPSON. Had two children, *Arthur*, b. Aug. 13, 1872, d. Jan. 7, 1895, and Alice M., m. Dec. 28, 1894, a Mr. Pellerin of Williamstown, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- ii. IDA A., b. March 9, 1856, d. May, 1872.
 - iii. LEVI A., b. May 8, 1882, d. Jan. 22, 1908.
 - iv. IDA MAY, b. Oct. 6, 1884, m. June 10, 1902, ARTHUR A. HOUGHTALING, b. Sept. 13, 1879 and lives in Pownal, Vermont.
55. JOEL⁶ JEPSON (*Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. May 3, 1838, d.———, m. Aug. 25, 1859, JULIA ELIZA MORGAN. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting while in his teens; was wounded several times, but remained in service until the close of the war. One child: CARRIE.
56. JAMES BATES⁶ JEPSON (*David⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Pownal, Vt., May 27, 1829, d. Saranac, Mich., Apr., 1893, m. May, 28, 1849, MARIAM KIMBALL, b. Oct. 27, 1830. They moved from Pownal, Vt., to Ionia, Mich., and bought and cleared a farm, in 1849, where he lived until sixty years of age, then moved to Saranac.

Children:

- i. JANE E., b. Nov. 5, 1851, in Easton, Mich., m. March 30, 1872, AL-

- BERT BROWN, b. in Keene, Mich., March 30, 1849. Children: 1, *Delbert E.*, b. Sept. 30, 1874, is a jeweler in Idaho. 2, *Kittie*, b. July 24, 1877, d. Aug. 25, 1898. 3, *Robert*, b. Aug. 31, 1879. 4, *Grace*, b. May 5, 1881, m. March 24, 1910, Arthur Darrow. 5, *Sheldon*, b. March 21, 1881. 6, *Mildred*, b. May 17, 1891.
- ii. CORA BELL, b. May 31, 1854, is now caring for her aged mother.
- iii. NOAH H., b. Sept. 19, 1856, m. April 22, 1881, ROSE HARRIS, b. Campbell, Mich. One child: *Erwin*, b. in Keene, June, 1882.
88. iv. EDSON A., b. Aug. 22, 1859.
89. v. MERTON K., b. Nov. 9, 1861.
- vi. MARY L., b. Dec. 24, 1886, m. Jan. 1, 1889, ALLEN COBB, of Saranac; Children: 1, *Allen*, b. May 2, 1890; 2, *George*, b. May 17, 1907.

57. ANDREW J.⁶ JEPSON (*David*⁵, *David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 26, 1833, m. Feb. 28, 1859, ELIZA J. SPRAGUE of Easton, Mich. b. Mt. Koenig, New York, Mar. 8, 1839, d. — in Campbell, Mich. ANDREW J. JEPSON moved to Michigan when a young man, bought a farm in Gratton and lived there a few years, then moved to Ionia County, near Saranac and bought a farm; later bought a farm near Campbell, where his wife died. He now spends most of his time with his dau. HARRIETT, in Lowell, Michigan. Was class leader and Sunday School superintendent for many years in the M. E. Church and has always been a very strong temperance man.

Children:

- i. NELSON B., b. Jan. 19, 1860, in Gratton, Mich., d. 1876, in Campbell.
- ii. ELMER E., b. in Easton, Aug. 26, 1862, m. April 23, 1894, in Clarksville, Mich., VERONICA W. BRAENDLE, b. Wellsley, Ont., April 23, 1873. Children: 1, *Mildred E.*, b. Feb. 24, 1898; 2, *Mabel B.*, b. Aug. 11, 1900; 3, *Frances L.*, b. March 6, 1904; 4, *Myrtle*, b. May 16, 1909; 5, *Ruth E.*, b. Oct. 28, 1911.
- iii. HARRIET, b. in Easton, Aug. 16, 1865, m. Aug., 1902, CHARLEY DUNN, b. Easton, Mich., Aug. 7, 1867. Child: *Elinor Alvira*, b. Clarksville, May 7, 1906.
- iv. HULDAH M., b. June 19, 1867, m. CALVIN CHURCH of Clarksville.
- v. DORA H., b. April 19, 1869, m. Dec. 23, 1891, JUDSON R. WARNER, b. Oakfield, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1860, d. Cadillac, Dec. 23, 1911. Children: 1, *Maxwell D.*, b. in Bowne, Mich., Oct. 25, 1892; 2, *Clifford L.*, b. in Bowne, March 29, 1895; 3, *Eliza Geneva*, b. Lowell, May 19, 1902.
- vi. MINNIE B., b. May 17, 1872, m. in Clarksville, Mich., Dec. 31, 1896, GEORGE M. WELTON, b. in Caledonia, Mich., June 6, 1870. Children: 1, *Lloyd*, b. May 2, 1898; 2, *Gerald F.*, b. April 19, 1900; 3, *Andrew E.*, b. May 19, 1902; 4, *Andrey M.*, b. April 17, 1910.
- vii. DAVID A., b. Sept. 21, 1874, m. Sept. 5, 1905, DACOLA ALDERMAN. David is a graduate of Paucher's Business College of Ionia; was bookkeeper for several years at Ionia Reformatory and Hospital; later in the grocery business; now with Ionia Hardware Company. He is a member of the M. E. Church. One child: *Lucius*, b. Oct. 3, 1909.

58. HENRY or JAMES HENRY⁶ JEPSON (*James⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Bennington, Vt., Sept. 30, 1838, d. Mar. 20, 1886. m. first CLARISSA SABRINA KNAPP; m. secondly Apr. 21, 1869, NAOMI B. SARGENT, b. May 9, 1836, d. Apr. 1, 1907. He lived in Bennington, Vt., during the first years of his life, but after his second marriage resided in Warner, New Hampshire. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

Child by first wife:

- i. GEORGE.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 17, 1870 in Warner, N. H., m. first Sept. 14, 1893, MATTIE M. TAYLOR; m. secondly, Oct. 11, 1899, BEATRICE L. ROBERTS, b. July 9, 1873. James is a cabinet maker, lived in Warner and Webster, N. H. twenty-one years; now lives in Concord, N. H., belongs to Society of American Mechanics and Knights of Malta. Is a veteran fireman and special reserve police officer for ten years.

Child by first marriage:

Clara B., b. Feb. 11, 1894.

- iii. ALVIN A., b. July 26, 1871, in Warner, N. H., m. May 26, 1894, MAY ADAMS, b. Sutton, N. H., Apr. 30, 1870. He lived in Sutton, N. H., for ten years and engaged in farming. Was one of the select men for three years. He is now living in Warner, N. H., and has been one of the select men there. Is engaged in lumbering and has a general store. Is a member of the Odd Fellows and Grange.

Children:

1. Ruth, A., b. Oc. 4, 1900. 2. John H., b. June 13, 1907.
vi. HYGEIA M., b. in Warner, N. H., Nov. 30, 1873; m. first, Oct. 9, 1897, F. EUGENE SPOFFORD, b. Oct. 20, 1860; d. July 18, 1903; m. secondly, Oct. 24, 1909, EDWIN BLODGETT, b. Newbury, N. H., Dec. 22, 1865. Children by first husband: 1, Florence A. Spofford, b. April 12, 1898.

59. GEORGE⁶ JEPSON (*James⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. 1843, m. MARGARET FOLEY, b. 1845, in Ireland. GEORGE was a soldier in the Civil War and lives in Bennington, Vt.

Children:

- i. ELLEN, b. Sept. 29, 1869, m. JOSEPH HEWES.
ii. CHAS. W., b. June 11, 1871, m. ELLA STEVENS. No children.
iii. HENRY JAMES, b. 1879, m. NELLIE STEVENS.
iv. JOHN, m. JENNIE SMITH.
v. EDWARD, m. EMMA DRURY.
vi. WILLIE J.

60. REUBEN WRIGHT⁶ JEPSON (*James⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John²*,

*John*¹) b. in Bennington, Vt., Apr. 10, 1849. m. Apr. 9, 1879, ISABELL KEAN, b. July 20, 1850. He now lives in Hillsdale, N. J., is a Mason and a member of the M. E. Church.

Children:

- i. ELLA MARIE, b. March 15, 1880, m. Sept. 27, 1913, DANIEL C. CALA-LANE.
- ii. GEORGE BLAINE, b. Feb. 22, 1884, m. April 27, 1908, HORTENSE WENT-WORTH ATWOOD.

61. ENOS PALMER⁶ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁵, *David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Apr. 3, 1829, in Homer, N. Y. d. Aug. 18, 1906, in Cortland, N. Y. m. first at Syracuse, N. Y., June 10, 1857, CHARLOTTE E. WEBB, b. May 29, 1836, d. Apr. 23, 1877. m. secondly Apr. 4, 1880 at Cazenovia, New York, ELLA WHEELER DEWEY, b. May 1, 1841.

Children by first marriage:

- i. GEORGE ANDREW, b. April 4, 1860, at Syracuse, d. Sept. 12, 1876.
- ii. CATHERINE AMANDA, b. July 11, 1862, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. Sept. 15, 1876, at Cazenovia, N. Y.
- iii. HARRIET MINERVA, b. Apr. 3, 1864, at Syracuse, New York, to PILSBURY AMOS WEBSTER. Children: 1, *George Pilsbury*, b. Feb. 20, 1883, m. Sept. 12, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio, to Ethel McWatters: one child, Robert Sidney, b. July 21, 1913. 2, *Charlotte Frances*, b. Dec. 20, 1884, at Cazenovia. 3, *Katherine Adriance*, b. July 20, 1888, m. Nov. 27, 1913, to James Cortland Hyatt. 4, *Robert A.*, b. Aug. 30, 1893. 5, *Donald Eros*, b. July 10, 1900. 6, *Paul Amos*, b. June 24, 1902. 7, *Russell Jepson*, b. Sept. 17, 1910.
- iv. MARY BUNKER, b. July 18, 1867, in Syracuse, N. Y.
- v. LENA BARTLETT, b. Mar. 1, 1870, in Syracuse.

62. LEWIS R.⁶ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁵, *Daniel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Homer, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1835, d. in Cortland, New York, Dec. 23, 1907. m. July 13, 1839, SARAH SEARS of De Ruyter, N. Y., b. June 13, 1839, d. in Cortland, New York, Oct. 14, 1913.

Child:

- i. FRANK SEARS, b. Jan. 31, 1870, in Homer, N. Y., m. Aug. 4, 1898, ILA GEWAYS. Child: *Leora*, b. July 19, 1899.

63. LORENZO DOW⁶ JEPSON, JR. (*Lorenzo Dow*⁵, *David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. at Pownal, Vt., June 12, 1836, d. Mar. 22, 1884, m. Oct. 16, 1867, H. MARIA ROOD, b. at Pownal, Mar. 30, 1840, d. Feb. 13, 1886. LORENZO DOW JEPSON, JR., was a member of Co. A, 14th Vermont Infantry. Served nine months and was honorably discharged.

Children:

- i. ILA M., b. at Pownal, Oc. 1, 1869, m. Nov. 27, 1895, C. J. WOODRUFF.
Children: 1, *Henrietta May*, b. at Moriah, N. Y. Dec. 5, 1896.
2, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. at Moriah, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1897, d. April 15, 1898. 3, *Nancy E.*, b. Moriah, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1902.
 - ii. MARY, b. at Pownal, April 16, 1874, . Nov. 22, 1888.
 - iii. JOHN L., b. at Pownal, April 16, 1874, d. Nov. 22, 1888.
 - v. AUGUSTUS E., b. at POWNAL, Vt., Feb. 22, 1876, m. Feb. 17, 1904 CORA HATHAWAY.
 - v. WILLIAM R., b. 1879, d. April 19, 1917, m. Sept. 2, 1906, MARY SUTTER. Child: 1, *Mary*, b. in New York City, July 22, 1907.
64. HENRY HUDSON⁶ JEPSON (*Eli*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹)
b. Sept. 19, 1819. d. Jan. 15, 1907. m. July 4, 1847, SOPHIA FONDA, b. July 6, 1830, d. Sept. 28, 1880.

Children:

- i. ELECTA JULIA, b. July 8, 1848, m. Feb. 11, 1872, to HENRY GRAW-BARGER.
 - ii. FRANCIS E., b. Oct. 8, 1850, d. March 16, 1912.
 - iii. CORA A., b. Feb. 2, 1853, d. Jan. 16, 1866.
 - iv. JOEL H., b. Jan. 23, 1857, d. Sept. 25, 1907.
 - v. PORTER H., b. Feb. — 1862.
 - vi. MAY, b. May 1866.
 - vii. MYRTLE JEPSON, b. April 11, 1869.
 - vii. CHARLES B., b. Nov. 28 —.
65. CHARLES BURRINGTON⁶ JEPSON (*Eli*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Dec. 15, 1825. d. Feb. 24, 1896. m. CYNTHIA BADGER.

Children:

- i. ELI O., b. Oct. 31, 1848, m. ELLEN WARD, Sept. 1872. Child: *Bert P. Jepson*, b. July 5, 1873, d. April 22, 1905.
 - ii. WILLIAM E., b. July 20, 1869, m. April 6, 1888, LULU WILLSON.
Children: 1, *Walter*, b. March 11, 1891; 2, *Mary C.*, b. Jan. 24, 1893; 3, *Roy*, b. Jan. 24, 1895.
66. JEFFERSON HALL⁶ JEPSON (*Eli*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹)
b. Oct., 1827, d. June 13, 1901. m. HARRIETT RECTOR.

Children:

- i. ALBERT JEPSON, deceased.
 - ii. LILLIE JEPSON, m. HAMMOND.
 - iii. NELLIE JEPSON, deceased.
67. JOHN⁶ JEPSON (*Eli*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Bridgeport, N. Y., June 13, 1835, d. in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 21, 1913. m. Oct. 25, 1857, LYDIA FANNIE SHERPY, b. North Georgetown, Ohio, in 1840. In 1856 settled in Cannon City,



ALFRED KING JEPSON



ALBERT G. JEPSON

Rice County, Minn., a place famed as Metropolisville in Edward Eggleston's novel, "The Mysteries of Metropolisville," for it was in this village that the novelist made his early home and MR. JEPSON is one of the conspicuous characters portrayed in the book. In 1860 left his Minnesota home for the California gold fields. He started from Southern Minnesota with three yoke of oxen and made the journey in six months. While sleeping it was necessary to corral the wagons and take turns in standing guard against the Indians, all the way from Minnesota to California. The most serious trouble, however, was not with the Indians. While camping several miles East of Salt Lake City, the Mormons under cover of darkness attempted to steal the oxen and a fight ensued, resulting in a number of Mormons being killed, and they were buried next morning in the sand and sage brush. Two years later MR. JEPSON returned by stage to Minnesota and offered his services to the Government, enlisting in the First Minn. Heavy Artillery for service in the Civil War. From Ft. Snelling he accompanied his battery to the South and served until the close of the war, when he again settled in Cannon City, where he kept a general store and post office for many years. Later he removed to Fairbault and entered the mercantile business. He was always interested in City and County Politics and held several responsible positions. In 1903 he retired from business and purchased a home in Minneapolis. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Levi Butler Post, G. A. R., Territorial Pioneers and Pilgrim Congregational Church of Minneapolis.

Children:

- i. CHARLES F., b. Sept. 14, 1858, d. Aug. 11, 1860.
 90. ii. LOWELL ELLSWORTH, b. Oct. 19, 1863.
 91. iii. FRANK NEWTON, b. June 12, 1868.
 - iv. CLEMENT E., b. June 22, 1870, d. Dec. 15, 1877.
 92. v. JOHN HARRY, b. April 11, 1875.
 - vi. JESSIE MARY, b. July 23, 1880, m. Aug. 5, 1908, ROE E. REMINGTON. Was an instructor of elocution at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Children: 1, *Ward Remington*; 2, *John Remington*; 3, *Annette Remington*.
68. ALFRED KING⁶ JEPSON (*Luther⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*)
 b. in Hammond, N. Y., June 21, 1842. d. Dec. 31, 1882. m. Aug. 1, 1867, HELEN KILBOURN. He was a man of fine physique, a great reader, extremely witty, possessed a fine library. He was a prominent Mason and by profession a merchant.

Child:

- i. ALBERT M., b. Jan. 9, 1870, at Gouverneur, N. Y., m. NELLIE M. PIERCE, b. June 9, 1872. Albert M. Jepson is a resident of Gouverneur, N. Y., was a bookkeeper in the National Bank for five

years; twenty-five years in Marble Quarry as superintendent. At present in the general insurance business; a member of Masonic orders, Citizen's Club and Masonic Club; Clerk of the Village, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Children: 1, *Alfred M.*, b. Nov. 3, 1903, d. April 22, 1904. 2, *Helen Catherine*, b. Jan. 15, 1907.

69. WARREN⁶ JEPSON (*Joel⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Rossie, N. Y., in 1832, d. Nov. 15, 1898, m. 1859, LANA KRAKE, who survives and lives in Welcome, Wisc.

Children:

- i. ALBERT LESTER, b. 1859.
- ii. FRANK, b. 1862.
- iii. NORA, b. 1872.

70. ANSON⁶ JEPSON (*Joel⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Rossie, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1834. d. Aug. 15, 1897. M. Dec. 29, 1862, ISABELLE MINTA HALL. b. Mar. 6, 1836, d. Mar. 8, 1898. Was a member of the Presbyterian Church; was a farmer.

Children:

- i. CLARE E., b. March 28, 1865, d. April 13, 1910, m. June 5, 1889, JAMES J. WALSH, who d. Jan. 16, 1899. He was a clerk and lived in Rossie, N. Y. Children: *Harold J.*, b. March 1, 1890, d. March 8, 1891. 2, *Herbert J.*, b. Aug. 6, 1891. 3, *M. Hazel*, b. Jan. 21, 1893. 4, *James A.*, b. Jan. 3, 1897.
- ii. ALIDA, b. July 14, 1876, d. Sep. 30, 1896.

71. GEORGE⁶ JEPSON (*Joel⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Rossie, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1839. d. Apr. 8, 1906. m. at De Kalb, Sept. 14, 1865, AGNES HALL, b. at Antwerp, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1840, d. Aug. 25, 1903.

Children:

- i. MAGGIE BELL, b. Nov. 8, 1867, m. at Rossie, N. Y. Nov. 25, 1891, OSBORN SIMONS. Children: 1, *Charles Jepson*, b. Sept. 24, 1893. 2, *George Robert*, b. Sept. 30, 1895. 3, *Elmer*, b. Dec. 15, 1898.
- ii. ROBERT HALL, b. Jan. 28, 1872, m. Dec. 17, 1891, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., MARY O'REILLY. Children: 1, *Robert Hall*, b. Oct. 4, 1892. 2, *Agnes Pearl*, b. Dec. 26, 1894, d. April, 1895.
- iii. GEORGE ARNOLD.
- iv. AGNES AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 13, 1878. George, m. June 13, 1906 at Trenton, N. Y., GRACE A. MCINTOSH. Child: 1, *Saville Agnes*, b.

Oct. 11, 1909. *Agnes A.*, m. Dec. 2, 1903, ANDREW M. STILES. Children: 1, *Helen Agnes*, b. Sept. 28, 1905. 2, *William Morgan*, b. Sept. 30, 1910.



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v. CARRIE FRANCES, b. May 21, 1881, m. Sept. 25, 1901, at Hammond, N. Y., WILLIAM W. NICHOL. Children: 1, *Ruth Evelyn*, b. Jan. 14, 1906. 2, *Ruth Agnes*, b. April 25, 1913.

72. VERNON M.⁶ JEPSON (*Thomas*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹)
 b. Ware, Mass., Dec. 22, 1843, m. first July 4, 1863 at Westford, Conn., MARTHA CHAPMAN, b. Apr. 16, 1843, d. at Belleville, N. J., April 7, 1907. He m. secondly, Apr. 20, 1914, ANNA T. BENTON, b. Somerset, N. J., Dec. 30, 1846. He was a high school student when the Civil War broke out and in 1862 enlisted in Co. G, 51st Mass. Inf. and was sent to Newbern, N. C. Was out eleven days with Goldsboro Expedition, sent out to destroy bridges and railroads and was in engagements at Kingston, White Hall and Goldsboro. Re-enlisted in the Mass. Heavy Artillery and given a short furlough, during which he went home and was married; then sent to Boston to help quell the draft riot; went to N. C. again and served until the end of the war. When he returned he learned the carpenter trade; later became a florist. A few weeks ago MR. JEPSON read in a Boston paper the call for War Veterans of '61 to fill positions of importance in the present war (1917). He replied, telling his age, seventy-three, his war record and honorable discharges and is now awaiting a reply and hoping he can again fill some place in the country's service. He resides in East Thompson, Conn.

Children, all by first wife:

- i. RUTH M., b. Webster, Mass., Apr. 1, 1864; m. first Dec. 13, 1885,

- BURDELL J. WHITE; m. secondly WILLIAM M. WENNER, and now lives in Jersey City, N. J.
- ii. NELLIE ALBERTO, b. Webster, Mass., Aug. 6, 1866, m. first FRANK E. LYON, Dec. 19, 1885; secondly MONROE H. SNOW, June 7, 1911. Children by first husband: 1, *Cora A. Lyon*, b. Oct. 13, 1888, at Webster, Mass.; m. Howard E. Custance, Sept. 14, 1910. 2, *Edith M. Lyon*, at Woodstock, Conn., Mar. 8, 1895.
- iii. ULYSSES GRANT, b. July 25, 1868, d. May, 1887.
- iv. ELMER V., b. at Webster, Mar. 17, 1876, d. Oct. 16, 1882.
73. EPHRIAGM M^r. JEPSON (*Willis⁶, Lemuel⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. May 7, 1823. m. HARRIETT POTTS.

Children:

- i. JESSE WILLIS, b. —. d. Jan. 23, 1883; m. Sept. 17, 1882, FANNY SEMPLES. No children.
- ii. JAMES, b. in Blue Bottom, Mo., d. same place, Feb., 1879.
74. WILLIAM LEMMON⁷ JEPSON (*Willis⁶, Lemuel⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Simpson County, Ky., Nov. 7, 1826, d. Vacaville, Cal., Dec. 31, 1903, m. in Jackson Co., Mo., Nov. 12, 1856, MARTHA ANN POTTS, b. Oct. 23, 1832, in Jackson Co., Mo. Joined the gold rush to California in 1850; mined on the Feather River, took his sick brother ORSON to the Hawaiian Islands, where the latter died, and finally returned to Missouri by way of Panama in 1856. In 1857 with his wife, he started with a small wagon train drawn by oxen, across the plains. They narrowly escaped attack or destruction by the Indians. On one occasion they came on the Overland Trail, to a spot where a wagon train had been attacked and all of the party killed a few hours previously. The Jepsons hurried forward that night to join a large train of emigrants ahead. The men of the train had no dinner or supper, as it was dangerous to make a fire. According to the order of WILLIAM JEPSON his men made no noise and drove the train silently ahead. They did not even crack the whips over the laggard oxen, but each driver punched the animals with the butt end of the whip. In many directions could be seen the Indian fires. About midnight the big train was reached. Its people were hospitable, and allowed the cattle to be turned in with theirs, which was against the law of the Overland Trail, because of the great difficulty in separating cattle. But the big train was glad to receive the little train as an aid against possible Indian attack; and the sense of common danger was so great that the cattle were quietly separated the next morning without the usual disorder and bad language. After many exciting experiences on the long journey across the continent, the party made the passage of the high Sierra Nevada guarding the Eastern frontier of California,



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in the neighborhood of Sonora Pass, and descended the west slope through the wonderful Sierran forest of sugar pine and white fir, passing on the way the giants of the vegetable kingdom, the newly discovered Calaveras grove of big trees. The emigrants settled on a farm in Solano Co., west side of the Sacramento Valley, where they lived until WILLIAM's death. The Jepson farm in the mouth of Vaca Valley is still in possession of the family, having been acquired in 1867. WILLIAM JEPSON may not unfairly be taken as a type of the grandsons of DR. LEMUEL C. JEPSON. They were well built men of average or a little above average height, strong featured, with a tendency in general to a Roman nose and in general with dark hair. There was, amongst some of them, a marked family resemblance, a statement which includes some, at least of the grand daughters. They were men who attended church and were devoutly attached to it. Their steadfastness and resolution in adhering to a moral cause marked them, almost, as men apart. To some of them at least, whisky was, for example, of the devil and was to be shunned for strictly moral and not economic reasons.

Children:

- i. ELIZA JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 22, 1858, in Vacaville Township, Cal., m. at Vacaville, Oct. 19, 1887, to MOSES CAROL HENDRICKS, b. June 12, 1857 in Jackson Co., Mo. Children: 1, *Carl Jepson*, b. at Vacaville, Cal., July 5, 1889; m. Oct. 11, 1916, at San Jose, Cal., to Grace Mertie Rideout. 2, *Frances Ethel*, b. at Healdsburg, Cal., Aug. 20, 1890. 3, *Anita Grace*, b. at Healdsburg, Cal. May 30, 1892, m. June 1, 1913, at Oakland, Cal., to Geo. Williamson and had issue: Karl Douglas Williamson, b. Sept. 11, 1915. 4, *Lenore Helen*, b. at Healdsburg, Cal., Oct. 28, 1893. 5, *Willis Edward*, b. Healdsburg, Cal., July 4, 1896, d. at Colfax, Cal., March 4, 1917. 6, *Martha Gladys*, b. at Healdsburg, Cal., Sept. 17, 1900.
- ii. LUCY FRANCES, b. Jan. 30, 1860, in Vacaville Township, Cal., d. Jan. 6, 1885, in San Francisco. "Frances Jepson" as she was called. knew things by intuition. She hungered and thirsted for knowledge, and the faster it came the greater were her exertions in its acquisition and pursuit. As a writer she exhibited, when a young girl, very extraordinary talents. Her ambitions were far in excess of her physical capabilities. Had she been endowed with the requisite physical strength I am firmly of the belief that Miss Jepson would have filled some very important position in life. It could almost be said of her as Alexander Pope said of himself when a child: She "lisped in numbers for the numbers came." But the "blade was too sharp for the scabbard."—Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. Army, in the Lankershin, Vol. 5, p. 6 (1891).
- iii. Infant son, b. in Vacaville Township, June 2, 1864, d. June 15, 1864.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1862, in Vacaville Township, Cal., d. St. Helena, Cal., Feb. 3, 1910, m. July 20, 1892, at Vacaville, Cal.,

FRANK PELLET. Mary Jepson had intellectual tastes but rather in the way of recreation than with ambitious purpose. In temperament she was very genial and cheery and had a host of warm friends and admirers. One child, *Martha Dorris Pellet*, b. Aug 13, 1894, St. Helena, Cal.

- v. WILLIS LINN, b. Aug. 18, 1867, in Vacaville Twp., Cal. He showed at an early age a taste for the scientific study of nature and devoted himself to the plant world. He graduated from the University of California in 1889, became a member of the Department of Botany of that University in 1891, and was promoted to the rank of professor in 1899. He is the author of a *Flora of Western Middle California* (1901), a *High School Flora for the Pacific Coast* (1902), *Silva of California* (1910), *Trees of California* (1909), and *A Flora of California* (1909-1914, and still in progress). He was editor of *Erythea*, a journal of botany 1893-1901; delegate from the United States to the International Agricultural Congress at Liege, in Belgium, in 1905; founder of the California Botanical Society (1913), and its President (1913-1915). He is a member of many scientific societies and has contributed numerous scientific papers to the proceedings and journals of learned bodies.

- iv. AMOS CARL, b. Jan. 2, 1871, in Vacaville twp., Cal., d. in Vacaville twp., June 19, 1880.

75. SIMPSON⁷ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁶, *Lemuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Simpson Co., Ky., Oct. 2, 1824, d. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 25, 1901. m. Nov. 26, 1846, JANE NEWLAND of Simpson Co., Ky. Both MR. JEPSON and wife were from early life members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he was a ruling elder for many years. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, having held various official positions in his lodge. He was an earnest advocate of the temperance cause, and a member of the I. O. G. T. He never touched a drop of intoxicating liquors in his life. In politics he was a Democrat, and was one of the native born, enterprising and successful farmers, as well as one of the prominent citizens in the county. He received a fair common school education in youth and also added very materially to his education by his own exertions since he became a man, having acquired a good, practical business education. He always resided on the old homestead where he was born, and which he owned. Here he was extensively and successfully engaged in farming, making the culture of tobacco a specialty. He also fol-



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lowed the brickmason's trade to some extent in connection with farming.

Children:

- i. PATSEY T., b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 20, 1851, d. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 30, 1903.
- ii. WILLIAM JEPSON, b. at Franklin, Ky., July 28, 1854 (home, Jonesburg, Mo.), m. Jan. 12, 1888, MARY WATTS. Children: 1, *Haynes*, b. at Franklin, Ky. Dec. 14, 1888, d. 1915, at Jonesburg, Mo. 2, *Ruthie May*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 18, 1895.
- iii. HELON, b. at Franklin, Ky., Feb. 11, 1857, (home, Franklin, Ky.) m. BILLIE GILLESPIE. Children: 1, *Fannie Belle*, b. at Franklin, Ky., June 17, 1881, d. at Franklin, Ky. March 16, 1905, m. Bud Grainger. 2, *Martha Jane*, b. at Franklin, Ky., April 27 1884, m. Jim Barker. 3, *Simpson*, b. at Franklin, Ky., July 17, 1888, m. Bertie Meguier.
- iv. JOHN D., b. at Franklin, Ky. Aug. 18, 1863 (home, Franklin, Ky.)
- v. NANCY, d. in infancy.

76. CASSANDER L.⁷ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁶, *Lemuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Franklin, Ky., Apr. 26, 1826, d. at Franklin, Kv., July 29, 1904. m. Oct. 21, 1855, MARY J. PETER:, b. in Wadesborough, Ky. He received such an education in youth as could be obtained at the schools of the Kentucky frontier. He made his home with his father until he was 28 years old, but upon attaining his majority he bought a farm near the old home-
stead, upon which he remained until 1860, when he sold out and removed to Independence County, Ark. Here he bought a farm and was engaged in agricultural pursuits and at blacksmithing for precisely three years, returning to Simpson County, Kentucky in October, 1863, where he was exclusively employed in blacksmithing for four years. In 1867 he bought 33 acres of wild land on the waters of Spring Creek, erected a shop, and improved the farm upon which he resided until his death. He also owned a thousand acres of wild land on the Mississippi River in Fulton County, Kentucky. He also worked at the carpenter's trade and was a natural born mechanic. CASSANDER L. JEPSON and wife were, from early life, members of the church; he first of the Missionary Baptist and she of the Methodist Episcopal, South, but later both became members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was also an earnest advocate of the temperance cause, and was formerly a member of the I. O. G. T., and of the Masonic fraternity, having held various official positions in the latter order. In politics he was a Democrat.

Children:

- i. SUSAN ALICE, b. Franklin, Ky. July 26, 1856, d. Franklin, Ky., June 22, 1902, m. Nov. 6, 1877, JOHN WESLEY GILLESPIE. Children: 1,

- Annie*, b. Franklin, July 29, 1879, d. at Franklin, July 7, 1916. 2, *Buelah*, b. Franklin, April 11, 1882, m. April 15, 1908, Ervin Link, b. Franklin, June 12, 1908. 3, *Mellissa*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 23, 1884, m. Sept. 7, 1904, Charles Berry, and had children: a, Mary Alice, b. at Franklin, July 31, 1905; b, Josephine, b. at Franklin, May 10, 1910. 4, *Charlie W.*, b. at Franklin, Nov. 27, 1886. 5, *Atha* (male) b. at Franklin, Ky., Sept. 18, 1889 (home, Franklin, Ky.) 6, *Vivian* (male) b. at Franklin, June 16, 1896, (home, Franklin, Ky.)
- ii. JESSIE ELLEN, b. at Franklin, Ky., Oct. 9, 1859, d. Jan. 21, 1863.
- iii. IDA, b. at Franklin, Ky., Dec. 18, 1862, m. Jan. 1, 1882, BOB BLEWETT. Children: 1, *Jesse*, b. Franklin, July 20, 1883, m. Emma Johnston, Oct. 27, 1909. Child: J. Nathan, b. Franklin, Ky., Apr. 30, 1911. 2, *Mary Lou*, b. Franklin, Oct. 3, 1887 (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. C. Wingo, Jan. 2, 1907, and had children: a, Ida Frances, b. Franklin, Jan. 1, 1912; b, Robert Wesley, b. Franklin, Sept. 11, 1909. 3, *Katherine Blewett*, b. at Franklin, Oct. 26, 1892, d. at Franklin, March 17, 1893. 4, *Robert Lee*, b. at Franklin, May 31, 1895, d. Franklin, Jan. 11, 1896. 5, *Roy Venable*, b. Franklin, Sept. 15, 1897, d. Franklin, Ky., May 5, 1898. 6, *Ennis*, b. Franklin, Jan. 28, 1902.
- iv. N. LULIE JEPSON, b. Franklin, Ky., Nov. 12, 1865, (home, Franklin, Ky.), m. Nov. 11, 1886, BOAZ GOIN. Children: 1, *Jim L.*, b. at Franklin, Aug. 26, 1887, m. June 30, 1912, Bessie Mae Phelps. 2, *Cornelius*, b. at Franklin, Ky., Nov. 5, 1895.
- v. MARY EMMA, b. Franklin, July 27, 1869, d. at Franklin, Aug. 25, 1895.

77. JESSE J.⁷ JEPSON (*Benjamin*⁶, *Lemuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Simpson Co., Ky., May 12, 1832, d. June 6, 1912, at Glasgow, Ky. m. May 1, 1864, AMANDA LEWIS. He was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1861. From that place he went to Nashville, Tenn. He was a Royal Arch Mason. On his way to reach Morgan to join his company his horse was wounded, and while waiting for his horse to recover he met AMANDA FRANCES LEWIS. The war closing, he married in 1864, and settled in Glasgow, Kentucky, where he lived and practiced medicine until he died at the age of eighty years, June 6, 1912. Was first a Presbyterian, but there being no church near him after the war closed, he joined the M. E. Church, saying he could worship God in one church as well as in another.

Children:

- i. HATTIE, b. at Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 14, 1865, (home, Deland, Fla.), m. Nov. 2, 1887, J. W. GARDNER. Children: 1, *Marion*, b. at Glasgow, July 23, 1888, (home, Jacksonville, Fla.), m. Dec. 11, 1912, A. D. McNeill. One child: Susan Gardner, b. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15, 1913. 2, *Olive Gage*, b. at Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 8, 1890. 3, *Amanda Frances*, b. Glasgow, July 19, 1893. 4, *Mildred Catherine*, b. Glasgow, July 18, 1898.
- ii. BELLE T., b. Glasgow, Aug. 28, 1872.

- iii. MARY ANNIE, b. Glasgow, April 5, 1876 (home in Miss.) m. June 20, 1904, GEORGE H. STEWART.

78. BENJAMIN W.⁷ JEPSON (*Benjamin⁶, Lemuel⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Franklin, Ky., Nov. 16, 1859. m. first Mar. 1, 1883, HANNAH GILLESPIE; m. secondly Nov. 13, 1906, FRANCES KENDALL. He received a good education. He owns several acres of good land of which a part belonged to the old JEPSON home. Has been a very successful and prosperous farmer. His home was blessed by three children. His wife died when the youngest was a tiny baby. His mother kept house for him until the girls were old enough. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and a Democrat in politics.

Children: All by first wife:

- i. LOUISE, b. Franklin, Jan. 6, 1883 (home, Franklin, Ky.) m. June 21, 1905, BEN BRADLEY. Children: 1, *Willis*, b. at Franklin, Nov. 21, 1906. 2, *Mary Frances*, b. Franklin, Ky., Oct. 13, 1907.
 - ii. MARY ELLEN, b. Franklin, Ky., July 6, 1887.
 - iii. JESSIE J., b. Franklin, Ky., Oct 5, 1890.
79. GEORGE EDWIN⁷ JEPSON (*William⁶, William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston, Nov. 14, 1842, d. Dec 21, 1915. m. 1871, EMMA ALMIRA, dau. of Austin G. Fitch of Holliston, Mass. He received his early education in the public and high schools of his native city. He was a young man when the Civil War broke out; he enlisted and served creditably for three years in Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, being wounded at second Battle of Bull Run, August 30, 1862. He has always voted the Republican ticket and supported the candidates of that party. He was past commander of Isaac B. Patten Post No. 81, Grand Army of the Republic at Watertown, where he lived for some years. He also resided in Detroit City, Minn., and was one of the Board of Supervisors there and a Justice. He was a journalist and has written much on historical, military and literary subjects. Was twenty-four years in the Boston Custom Service and while thus engaged discovered Nathaniel Hawthorne's former relation with the Boston Custom House, finding his first pay voucher, which had been lost. MR. JEPSON wrote two interesting articles on the subject of Nathaniel Hawthorne's relation to the Boston Custom House, one for the "Bookman" and one for a Boston paper, which was copied in the New York Times. His introduction to this volume, (See page 16) will be read with interest.
- Through his marriage with Miss FITCH, ther children inherit the LeBaron strain from the celebrated Huguenot, Dr.

Francis LeBaron, whose adventurous career has been emphasized in history and novels. Dr. LeBaron Monroe, a namesake and lineal descendant, was a surgeon in First Mass. Volunteers during the Civil War.

Children:

93. i. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 1872.
 - ii. FLORENCE MARION, b. 1873, m. WILLIAM O. WALKER. No children.
 - iii. EMMA IRENE, b. 1875, m. THEO. C. WALKER; one daughter.
 - iv. CHARLOTTE MARCH, b. 1876, m. PRATT THOMPSON. One daughter.
 - v. GEORGE WILLISTON, b. 1879, m. ANNA FURBER; has two sons and three daughters.
 - vi. PAUL REVERVE, b. 1881, m. ADA LEE, has two sons and one daughter.
80. SAMUEL GREENWOOD⁷ JEPSON (*Samuel⁶, William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Boston April 12, 1832, d. in Medford, Mass., Feb. 26, 1907. m. first, October 1, 1856, MARY J. HALL, who d. Apr. 19, 1860. m. secondly, May 26, 1862, SARAH GLEASON HALL, who d. Aug. 12, 1882. In 1862 he enlisted in the Lawrence Light Guard, Company C, 29th Regt., for three years, serving his full time. MR. JEPSON had been a resident of Medford for 50 years. He was formerly in the employ of H. N. Hooper & Company, brass finishers, Boston. For the past 30 years he had been a night inspector in the Boston Custom House. He was a member of the Mount Vernon lodge of Masons, Mystic Royal Arch chapter, Medford council and Couer de Lion commandery; also of Post 66, G. A. R., and Camp 54, S. of V. He was the oldest active fireman in Medford and one of the oldest in the state. He had been a member of the Washington Hook and Ladder Company for 45 years and clerk of the company for more than 40 years.

Child by first wife:

- i. MARY LOUISE, b. May 5, 1859, m. June 30, 1905, FRED F. BUZZELL of Skowhegan, Maine.

Children by second wife:

- ii. ELIZABETH G., b. April 11, 1866. Now living in Medford.
 - iii. FLORENCE M., b. Oct. 8, 1868.
 - iv. HERBERT H., b. Sept. 1, 1876.
 - v. FANNIE A., b. May 15, 1880, m. Oct. 10, 1908, FRED W. RANSKALL of Medford, Mass.
81. CHARLES EDWIN⁷ JEPSON (*William⁶, William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 13, 1839, d. in South Africa, Dec. 25, 1907, m. in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, EMILY CAROLINE MCKENZIE, who survives him. CHARLES E.

JEPSON went to Port Elizabeth at the age of twenty to represent a Boston firm in the wool business.

Children:

- i. EDWIN HOWLAND, b. April 16, 1864, m. ADA M. JOHNSON, b. Dec. 29, 1868. Children: 1, *Vera Muriel*, b. May 2, 1896, d. Jan. 20, 1897. 2, *Eric Cameron*, b. May 17, 1897, d. March 22, 1898. 3, *Mona Winifred*, b. Oct. 23, 1898. 4, *Percival Claude*, b. Jan. 3, 1901. 5, *Doris Elaine*, b. Oct. 31, 1902. 6, *Ethyl May*, b. May 3, 1904.
 - ii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. May 27, 1866, d. Jan. 11, 1914, m. BARBARA BAXTER, b. Dec. 29, 1871. Children: 1, Douglas Charles, b. Aug. 31, 1899. 2, *Henrietta Aurelia*, b. Feb. 27, 1901. 3, *Gwendoline Barbara*, b. Sept. 3, 1903. 4, *Florence Emily*, b. Jan. 13, 1907.
 - iii. SAMUEL MCKENZIE, b. May 13, 1868, m. CARRIE ELIZABETH MARIA GATES, b. Feb. 27, 1874. Four children, all living.
 - iv. ETHYL MAY, b. Aug. 16, 1870, m. JOHN ALEXANDER GRANT, b. Nov. 17, 1860. Children: 1, *Colin McKenzie Grant*, b. July 2, 1899. 2, *Jean McKenzie Grant*, b. Sept. 15, 1905.
 - v. AGNES GODDARD, b. Feb. 29, 1872, d. Feb. 29, 1877.
 - vi. THOMAS GODDARD, b. Nov. 11, 1874, d. Aug. 13, 1875.
 - vii. DONALD HOWARD, b. Nov. 4, 1878.
 - viii. FLORENCE EMILY, b. Jan. 14, 1880, d. April 6, 1893.
 - ix. HAROLD CAMERON, b. Dec. 19, 1883, m. ELIZABETH LEMON BAIRD, b. Feb. 28, 1892. Child: *Chas. Edwin Cameron*, b. Oct. 7, 1911.
82. HENRY M.⁷ JEPSON (*Oren*⁶, *Forrest*⁵, *John*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Aug. 6, 1844, at Ware, Mass. m. Detroit, Michigan, May 26, 1874, JOSIE, dau. of John and Hannah Brown of Utica, N. Y. b. Nov. 18, 1849, d. Nov. 5, 1916. HENRY JEPSON is a farmer living near Belchertown, Mass.

Children all born at Belchertown:

- i. MARY S., b. Dec. 15, 1878.
 - ii. DWIGHT H., b. May 14, 1882.
 - iii. IOLA J., b. Dec. 14, 1884.
83. WILLIAM S.⁷ JIPSON (*Sekt*⁶, *Cyril*⁵, *John*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. July 17, 1844, d. 1913. m. Dec. 12, 1867, MISS HELEN HICKOX. He joined the Union Army Sept., 1864, Co. K, 1st Michigan Cavalry. Went to Virginia; was in the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864. Was in the battle of Briar Hill and Five Forks, Apr., 1865, and Appomatax Apr. 9, 1865. Honorably discharged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., June 19, 1865. Lived in Michigan, Charlotte and Lansing.

Children:

- i. GEORGE W., b. Oct. 22, 1868, d. April 7, 1893.
- ii. FRED E., b. July 15, 1872, m. Sept. 30, 1897, LILLIAM M. MURRAY. One child: *Harold R.*
- iii. VERNE M., b. Aug. 13, 1875, m. July 4, 1900, MAY L. WYGORST. No children. Fred and Verne are farmers, near Lansing, Mich.

84. NORMAN JOSIAH⁷ JIPSON (*Samuel F.*⁶, *Cyral*⁵, *John*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. Feb. 18, 1861 at Dayton, Wis., m. Sept. 18, 1881, SARAH M. BARTLETT of Attica, Wisc. Lived on a farm at Attica from 1867 until 1888, then moved to Placer Co., Cal., remaining one year. Bought a farm near Moneta, Iowa, where he has since resided. Has increased his holdings until now he owns a very large and valuable property. Has had a very busy life farming, stock raising and shipping.

Children:

- ii. ARTHUR M. }
- 94. i. ALBERT M. { Twins, b. Sept. 1, 1882, in Wisconsin. Arthur M. is unmarried and lives on the farm with his parents.
- iii. ALICE E., b. Wisconsin, Nov. 5, 1884, m. Oct. 22, 1905, FRANK BAYSINGER, b. Sept. 10, 1874, at Center Junction, Iowa. Children: 1, *Cyral*, b. Aug. 12, 1906. 2, *Carroll W.*, b. Nov. 1, 1908. 3, *Edwin F.*, b. Sept. 4, 1910. 4, *Francis*, b. Oct. 26, 1914.
- iv. CYRAL, b. Aug. 7, 1886, d. April 19, 1887.
- 95. v. HARRY, b. June 6, 1888.
- vi. Infant, b. Dec. 31, 1890 and d. soon.
- vii. RUTH, b. Mar. 24, 1892, in Clay County, Iowa, m. Feb. 22, 1911, CLYDE A. HEPWORTH, b. July 11, 1889, at Clifton, Ill. Children: 1, *Ralph*, b. Jan. 10, 1912. 2, *Norman*, b. Oct. 26, 1914.
- viii. Infant, b. Jan. 18, 1895, d. Feb. 15, 1895.
- ix. NORMAN J., b. Nov. 7, 1902.
- x. CHARLOTTE, b. July 23, 1906.

85. NORTON WILLIAM⁷ JIPSON (*Samuel F.*⁶, *Cyral*⁵, *John*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Dayton, Wisconsin, March 12, 1865, m. Apr. 2, 1889, at Evansville, Wisc., OLIE E., dau. of Elon O. Hammond, formerly of E. Montpelier, Vermont, b. Dec. 4, 1866. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Seminary of Evansville, Wisc., in 1885. Entered the Medical Department of Northwestern University, graduating in 1889; located in Chicago, where he has been in practice for twenty-eight years. Is a member of the various medical societies, including the American Medical Association.

Children:

- i. LUCY HANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1891, m. Feb. 20, 1914, JAMES C. MATCHETT. Child: *Dorothy Rae*, b. May 25, 1917.
- ii. ELON HAMMOND, b. June 5, 1895. Graduated from W. Phillips High School of Chicago. Attended the Academy of Fine Arts of Chicago. Also the Cleveland Art School of Cleveland, Ohio. Is a Commercial Artist.
- iii. RAYMOND NORTON, b. Sept. 3, 1903.

86. GEORGE FRANK⁷ JEPSON (*George W.*⁶, *Harvey*⁵, *David*⁴, *Micah*³, *John*², *John*¹) b. in Stamford, Vt., Mar. 13, 1851, m. Jan. 4,



LA FAYETTE A. JEPSON

1873, MARY LEE, of Stamford. When quite young he went to live with his grandparents. After their deaths he bought the old homestead and still lives in the same place, near Stamford, Vt.

Children:

- i. MINNIE, b. Oct. 10, 1874, m. ARTHUR DEAN of Stamford who holds the office of Justice of the Peace.
 - ii. ANDREW, b. June 25, 1875, is a farmer residing in Stamford.
 - iii. CHANCY, b. Oct. 13, 1876, is a merchant in Wisconsin.
 - iv. GEORGE, b. May 19, 1877.
 - v. MARSHALL, b. Dec. 21, 1875.
 - vi. ROBERT, b. May 13, 1881. The last three sons are all farmers in Stamford, Vt.
 - vii. FLORENCE, b. May 5, 1884, m. HARRY BLOOD, a prosperous dairy farmer.
 - viii. NORICE, b. Dec. 2, 1888, is a farmer in Stamford.
 - ix. ELBERT, b. March 28, 1896, was an exceptionally good scholar, graduated at high school with honors; attended Princeton College and would have graduated in the class of 1917, but death overtook him before he had completed his studies.
87. LAFAYETTE A.⁷ JEPSON (*George W.⁶, Harvey⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Colerain, Mass., Apr. 17, 1856. m. first 1878, ELLA COLEMAN, who d. 1887; m. secondly in 1890, KATIE HEFFERMAN, b. Aug. 19, 1868. He went to Adams, Mass., at the age of sixteen and worked there for eight years; then went to Pittsfield and worked two years, managing a farm; then went back to Adams as clerk in a general store; worked there seven years; then went into the poultry business. He raised and sold pit games in all the foreign countries and in every state in the Union. Has imported stock from various foreign countries, including Japan. His game stock became famous in all parts of the world. He retired from the business ten years ago and bought a large dairy farm near Adams. Keeps a large herd of Holstein cattle.
- Child by first wife:
- i. EDNA, b. Sept. 3, 1882; now lives in Long Island, New York.
- Children by second wife:
- ii. MABEL, b. July 7, 1897; graduated in June, 1917, from high school.
 - iii. MILDRED A., b. Nov. 21, 1898. Graduated from high school, June, 1917.
 - iv. CHARLES L., b. March 23, 1904; graduated from grammar school in June, 1917.
88. EDSON A.⁷ JEPSON (*James⁶, David⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Easton, Mich., Aug. 22, 1859. m. Nov. 19, 1879,

HATTIE BEATTY, b. in Keene, Mich., Sept. 29, 1861. He is a dealer in poultry and a farmer.

Children:

- i. EDDIE A., b. Sept. 1880, d. at age of two weeks.
- ii. GERTRUDE B., b. Nov. 3, 1881, m. Aug. 3, 1904, MILES DODDS, b. in Saranac, Mich. June 1870. He is a farmer and fruit grower near Old Grand River, Mich. Children: 1, *Gladys J.*, b. Oct. 6, 1906. 2, *Katherine E.*, b. April 20, 1912.
- iii. M. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 29, 1883.
- iv. ROBERT, b. July 27, 1885, m. BERNICE HOOVER of Saranac, Mich. He is a merchant of Mullican, Mich. Children: 1, *Carl H.*, b. Oct. 7, 1909. 2, *J. Edson*, b. April 21, 1913.
- v. HATTIE, b. Nov. 19, 1888, d. Jan. 7, 1889.
- vi. A. KINNEY, b. Jan. 29, 1890.
- vii. EVA R., b. March 28, 1894.
- viii. JAMES B., b. April 13, 1896.

89. MERTON K.⁷ JEPSON (*James B.⁶, David⁵, David⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Ezston, Mich., Nov. 9, 1861. m. in Keene, Mich., Mar. 18, 1886, CLARA B. PARKS, b. in Keene, Mar. 17, 1863. He is a farmer and has been Supervisor of Keene Township for several years.

Children:

- i. DALE KARL, b. in Keene, Aug. 11, 1887, m. April 21, 1911, AVIS ATWOOD, b. Feb. 19, 1888. No children. He is in a general store in Saranac, Mich.
- ii. MELBOURN FORD, b. Sept 22, 1891, d. Feb. 15, 1896.
- iii. GLADYS MARIE, b. Feb. 15, 1896, d. April 17, 1897.
- iv. EARL MERTON, b. Keene, April 3, 1899.

90. LOWELL ELLSWORTH⁷ JEPSON (*John⁶, Eli⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Oct. 19, 1863, at Cannon City, Minn., m. Sept. 10, 1889, ADA SOPHIA WHITING. He was brought up on a farm, attended district school and later Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., graduated in 1887 with Degree of Bachelor of Science, and ten years later his Alma Mater conferred upon him the Degree of Master of Science and elected him trustee of the college, in which capacity he is still serving. After graduating at college MR. JEPSON settled in Minneapolis, Minn., and began in a modest way the manufacture of artificial limbs, which business has developed into the largest manufactory of artificial limbs in the world. MR. JEPSON's thesis for his Master's Degree was upon the subject, "Where and How to Amputate," which was later printed in condensed pamphlet form and over one-quarter million copies have been mailed to the medical profession. In 1906, was erected at the corner of 14th and Wash-



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ington Avenues North, the present manufacturing plant. MR. JEPSON has always taken an active and conspicuous interest in political matters. He has been a zealous champion of the principles of the Republican Party. In 1898 he was elected State Senator and served for eight years and exhibited special interest in Sanitary, Medical and Health Regulations. The state tuberculosis hospital at Walker, Minn., was largely the result of his personal work. MR. JEPSON has been, time after time, a delegate to the Republican State and National Conventions, and delegate from the Tenth Minnesota Congressional District to the National Republican Convention in 1916. He was the Republican Congressional nominee in 1914 and again in 1916. He has always taken an active interest in both State and National Questions and has a reputation of being an able campaign speaker. Has always been mostly actively engaged in Church and Christian work and has been given nearly every honor that his denomination could bestow upon a layman. Is a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church and has served as superintendent of the Sunday School for the past twenty-five years, for several years was president of the Minnesota Sunday School Association and for many years a director of the Minnesota State Home Missionary Society and during the latter years, president of the Society. Has served as moderator in the State Congregational Association and delegate to the National Congregational Councils and is a life member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Children:

- i. KATHERINE ADA, b. Aug. 23, 1893.
- ii. LYDIA MARIE, b. May 12, 1895.
- iii. CHARLOTTE BLANCHARD, b. March 4, 1898.

91. FRANK NEWTON⁷ JEPSON (*John⁶, Eli⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. June 12, 1868. m. Oct. 8, 1889, MAY BELLE WALROD, is vice-president of the Winkley Artificial Limb Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

Children:

- i. PAUL NEWTON, b. Oct. 12, 1893.
- ii. RUTH MILDRED, b. March 3, 1895.

92. JOHN HARRY⁷ JEPSON (*John⁶, Eli⁵, Samuel⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. Apr. 11, 1875. m. June 18, 1902, ALMA SIEVERS. Lives in Minneapolis, Minn., and is Secretary and Treasurer of The Winkley Artificial Limb Co.

Children:

- i. JASPER JAY, b. June 4, 1903.
- ii. HARRIET BERNICE, b. June 9, 1905.

93. WILLIAM AUSTIN^s JEPSON (*George⁷, William⁶, William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*) b. in Detroit City., Minn., 1872, m. at Watertown, Mass., Mar. 28, 1894, GRACE E., dau. of Joseph and Sarah Stone. He was educated in the public day and evening schools of Boston. He began to work at the age of twelve in the coal business, and has been in the coal business ever since. At present he has a large wholesale business. His office is at No. 85 Devonshire Street, Boston. He is treasurer and general manager of the Carbon Coal and Coke Company, and a director of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston. MR. JEPSON resides in Melrose and is a prominent citizen. He is an active and influential Republican. He is a prominent member of the First Baptist Church of Melrose and has been for seventeen years its clerk. He is interested also in the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was for five years president, and is now one of its trustees. He is a trustee of the Melrose Savings Bank and was vice-president and general manager of the Southern Illinois Coal and Coke Co.

Children:

- i. DOROTHY, b. December 20, 1894, d. Jan. 1, 1896.
- ii. WILLIAM DONALD, b. Nov. 2, 1897.
- iii. CHAUNCY LE BARON, b. March 24, 1907.

94. ALBERT M.^s JIPSON (*Norman⁷, Samuel⁶, Cyral⁵, John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Attica, Wis., Sept. 1, 1882, m. Mar. 8, 1904, EFFIE A. CROSBY, b. Aug. 12, 1883. He is a farmer, living near Moneta, Iowa.

Children:

- i. ALICE HELEN, b. June 24, 1905.
- ii. ORVA, b. June 11, 1909.
- iii. DUANE, b. Aug. 24, 1910.
- iv. LEONA, b. Dec. 4, 1913.
- v. ALBERTA, b. Nov. 21, 1915.

95. HARRY^s JIPSON (*Norman⁷, Samuel⁶, Cyral⁵, John⁴, Micah³, John², John¹*) b. in Attica, Wis., June 6, 1888. m. Feb. 20, 1913, at Attica, Wis., YSABEL L. SWAN, b. May 13, 1894. They live on a farm near Moneta, Iowa.

Children:

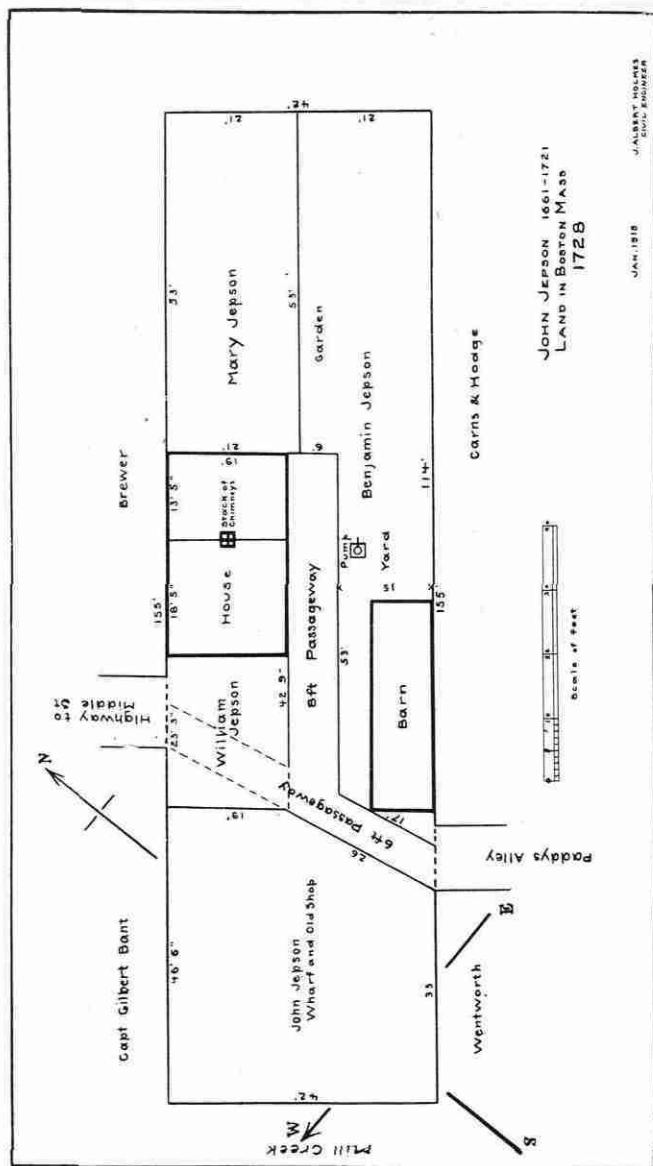
- i. RALPH ALPHONSO, b. May 30, 1914.
- ii. FAYETTE, b. May 30, 1916.



WILLIAM A. JEPSON

PLAN OF THE JEPSON ESTATE

(A)



The plan of the Jepson Estate here reproduced was copied for the author by J. Albert Holmes, Civil Engineer and is from the records of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk Co., Mass., Feb. 20, 1728, File No. 22433.

(B)

An inventory of the Goods, Rights and Estate of John Jepson, late of Boston, Decd., taken the first of August 1688, and exhibited by Emm Jepson, and John Jepson, Administrators:

	£	S	d
tt his wearing apparel	05	00	00
tt a bed bolster & pillow &c	03	10	00
tt two tables & seven bass chaires & joint stoole	00	15	00
tt two brass potts & one iron pott	01	04	00
tt Pewter & brass	00	14	00
tt Andirons, tramell, fire shovel & tongs	00	08	00
tt Bookes	00	15	00

In the Chamber.

tt two small featherbeds & furniture	04	00	00
tt one small table, two spinning wheels, 1 pr of cords	00	08	00
tt 1 houre glass 6d one old chest & lumber	00	05	06
tt 1 farrow Cow 2 £, one small shoat	00	08	00
tt 2 silver spoones	00	14	00
tt 1 pewter still & a worrne	02	00	00
tt 1 frying pann	00	02	00
ip House & Land in Boston	21	03	06
	120	00	00
Appraised by us underwritten	141	03	06

Hugh Drury
Bartholemew Cheever
Joseph Webb

Exhibited the 21 st March 1688

P EMM JEPSON
JOHN JEPSON

The within written Emm Jepson and John Jepson appeared before me and made oath that the within written is a true and p fect Inventory of the Goods and chattells rights and Creditts of John Jepson Deced.

Sworne before me
the 21st of March 1688-9

J. DUDLEY

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN R. NICHOLS,
Assistant Register.

(B) ESTATE OF JOHN 2 d.

Boston, January the —, 1721. An Inventerey of the Parsonall Estate of Mr. John Jepson Carpenter Deceas^d as came to the hand of Edward Paige adminisstror viz—

To 1 Kittel att 20 S & tow small skilletts att 10 S	£1 : 10 : —
To one small Bras Morter 2 S. 6 d. & one Iron Pot 5 s	7 : 6
To 1 old Dripping Pan 6 d and one Luking Glas 3 s	3 : 6
To 1 ovell tabell att 16 s and one square ditto 4s6d	1 : — : 6
To 10 old chares att 10 S & one old Beed 35 att 2 S	4 :
To 1 pare old Curtings 30 S and one Beed 45 d att 2 S	6 :
To 1 old Bedsted and Curting Rods att 8 S	8 :
To 1 old Chist of drawes and one Tabell att 20 S	1 :
To 2 old trunks 5 S and one warming Pan att 7 s	12 :
To 1 trammell 1 par tongs 1 shovell fier & par dogs 9 s	: 9 : —
To 6 plattes and one dish : 8d att 18	12 : —
To one small Hog att 15 S	15 :
To 950 foot Marchanta bell Boards att 5 S	2 : 7 : 6
To 3 plaines 1 ax 1 ad ^s 1 oger 1 squaier 1 saw 17 S	17 : 12

John White £20 : 2 : 6

Peregrin White

James Wright

By the Hon^{ble} Samuel Sewall, Esq.

Judge of Prob^t.

Suffolk ss.

Edward Paige Adminⁿ presented the above written & made oath that it contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Jepson late of Boston Carpenter Deceased so far as hath come to his knowledge and that if more hereafter appear he will cause it to be added.

John White, James Wright & Peregrin White at the same time made oath to the apprisement according to Law.

Jurat Coram

Samuel Sewall

Boston Feb. 19th, 1721.

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN R. NICHOLS

Assistant Register

(C)

According to Bridgman's "Interments in King Chapel Burial Ground" there were at least three Jepsons who were interred there.

Members of the family visiting King's Chapel, upon being told by the Sexton that he knew of no Jepson interments in the Cemetery have been disappointed.

The pastor states that "King's Chapel" has nothing to do with what is called "King's Chapel Burial Ground." When King's Chapel was founded the Gouvernor and Council gave the church one corner of the city burying ground; but the church owns only the ground on which it stands—"the Sexton of the Chapel could not know who was buried under the Church and he is not supposed to know about the tombs in the cemetery next to the Church."

(D)

Benjamin Rolfe, bro. of Samuel and Apphia, graduated at Harvard College, 1684, ordained minister at Haverhill, 1684, Chaplain to Colonial Troops at Falmouth, 1689, was killed with wife and two children by Indians at Haverhill, Aug. 29, 1708. From his dau. Eliza, saved from death by heroism of slave Hagar, and subsequently wife of Rev. Samuel Checkley (Harvard 1725) were descended Rev. Samuel Checkley, Harvard 1743, Eliza, wife of Gov. Samuel Adams, the wife of Dr. John Lathrop and John Lathrop Motley, the historian, and Prof. Thos. Motley of Harvard University and Samuel Adams, Harvard, 1771.

(From N. G. Hist. & Gen. Register.)

(E)

Suffolk Co. Court proceedings: No. 21244, Benjamin Jepson attached Estate of Joseph Evans for the price (nine pounds) of a wigg, Feb. 31, 1727, and several others, following:

Benjamin Jepson against Thomas ———, a long controversy regarding wiggs—mainly a bob wigg, 1733.

(F)

Dr. William Jepson's indebtedness in Oct., 1772, was 1949 pounds, 10 shillings and 11 d., Exclusive of the sum of 592 pounds, 15 shillings and 6 d. due to Dr. Silvester Gardner of Boston. His credits and Estate, exclusive of his furniture and chirurgical instruments, books and riding horse, which are necessary for the upholding of life, amount to 1075 pounds, 12 shillings and 7 d. He was discharged from all liability for arrest.

(Hartford Records.)

(G)

WILL OF MARY JEPSON.

In the Name of God Amen

I, Mary Jepson of Boston in the Common Welth of Massachusetts single woman of Sound Disposing Mind and Memmory Dow Make this writing for my Last Will & Testament and first and Principally I commend my precieous & Immortal Soul Into the Hands of My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ For obtaining Remison of all my Sins and Eternel Life, my Body, I Cummit To the Earth To be Buried in a Desant Manner and as To my Worldly Estate I give & Bequeth the Same as Follows—Vizt

I order that all my just Debts and funerall Ecsences be paid as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decese—

Item All my estate Reaul personel or mixt I give and Bequeth unto my Coson Margreat Jepson

Item I give unto my Coson Mary Jepson my Cloth Ridingswod my black Cloaths my Wight Musting Gown and plain Moarning Ring—

I Dow hereby Constitute my Coson Benjamin Jepson Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I do hearunto Set my hand and Seal the 20th Day of July 1785.

MARY JEPSON (Seal)

Witness

Elias Thomas

Elizabeth Jepson

Margreat Jepson

Registry of Probate)

Suffolk, ss.)

A true copy, Attest: Boston Feb. 17, 1913.

JOHN R. NICHOLS,

Assistant Register.

(H)

Capt. Robert Webster, father of Hannah, was b. in Beverly, Mass., Sept., 1730. He m. Molly Burt of Wairriver. He served in the French and Indian Wars and a diary which he kept at that time is now in the possession of a descendant, Mrs. Isabel P. Avery of Goshen, Mass. He commanded a company of Minute Men who left Chesterfield (Now Goshen) Apr. 21, 1775, two days after the battle of Lexington, to the defense of that part of the State. (See Barrus' "History of Goshen.")

He was said to be a grandson of Benjamin Webster of Beverly or Salem, who was wounded in a battle with the Narragansett Indians, Dec. 16, 1675 in a swamp. Capt. Robert d. before Sept. 1, 1778 and was buried in Chesterfield. (See notes on Webster family by S. P. Sharples, Genealogies Quarterly Mag. Apr., 1904 and Jan., 1905).

(I)

Luke Keith of Chesterfield was a Corporal in Lieut. Col. Samuel Williams' Regt., Revolutionary War. He also served in other regiments. He m. Martha Littlefield in 1768; Children: Rhoda, b. in Eastown, Mass., Dec. 2, 1768; Bertha, b. 1771 in Eastown; Ansel, b. July 1, 1776 in Eastown and Mathew, b. Feb. 28, 1779, in Chesterfield, m. Lucretia Jepson of Goshen. The Keiths were descended from the Rev. James Keith, a Scotchman educated at Aberdeen, Scotland, who came to America in 1662 at 18 years of age and settled in Bridgewater, Mass. This explains the tradition regarding the Scotch blood in some branches of the Jepson family and is perhaps as nearly correct as most traditions which after the lapse of years become distorted and changed in the telling, but frequently are still partially true.

(J)

*William Jepson**Em Jepson**John Jepson 2nd**Thomas Jepson 2**Wm Jepson 2**Benj^m Jepson 3*

The upper signature, date 1609, is of William of Amsterdam (later Leyden) as it appeared on his betrothment to Rosamond Horsfield who signed with an R. That he was closely related to the early Boston Jepsons seems probable. Dexter's "England and Holland of the Puritans" gives more information of the Jepsons of Amsterdam and Leyden than any other work.

The other signatures are of the widow, three sons and grandson of John 1st, of Boston.

Upper signature—courtesy of Dr. W. R. Veder, Archivist, Amsterdam, Holland. The others were kindly secured for the author from the Suffolk County probate office by William A. Jepson.

(K)

LUTHER JEPSON.

By Mrs. Eva Hanson Thornton.

Mar. 25, 1794—Sept. 20, 1869.

Did you ever turn your key in the lock of the door and when you step in find the house empty? Everything just as you had seen and remembered it; but no glad welcome, no loving hand clasp, no joyous smile of greeting? The furniture stands as it always stood, familiar faces look down on you from the wall; but the air is close, the clock is not ticking, the floor creaks, there is a suffocating feeling.

Just so one feels when they try to unlock the past and step in through memory to the lives of those dear ones long since gone, and bring out to the light such bits of family history or tradition as are most vivid in their recollection.

In the little village of Goshen, Mass., Mar. 25, 1794, Luther Jepson started his life journey with five brothers and one sister. Little or nothing is known of those early years. When he was a lad, about 1805, he moved with his parents to Pownal, Vermont, and later probably to Litchfield, N. Y., where he dwelt until he fell in love with one Betsey King and followed her people with a little colony of New Englanders to Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. They secured adjoining land from the "Kenucks" on the old Military road. Here he built a log cabin and in the course of a year or so married Betsey and together they started on the great adventure of life. It was a wilderness. The road had grown up to brush. There was no wagon road near. The land must be won from the forest. At night they were awakened by the howling of wolves as they congregated on the ledge in front of their home. The ground was stoney and uneven, but it pleased his artistic sense. They had little, but their strong, young bodies, great courage, faith in God and in each other and a love that lasted them through fifty-eight years on the same home place. In time they were able to replace the log-house with a little cottage, which, like the first, was built by his own hands, of timbers hewn from the trees on the land, drawn by oxen to the mill and then brought back in proper kinds of lumber. In that first home the furniture was of his own making and he had reason to be proud of it as of everything that came from his hand. He took pride in making his the best garden in the neighborhood and always found time to cultivate a few flowers with the common necessities of life. His climbing roses and grape arbor were a joy to the beholder. Everything they had to wear or eat was grown on the place. Their strong abolitionist principles amounted to a religion. One day religious services came within their reach and in an old log-house they declared themselves for Christ and were baptized through a hole cut in the ice. They became Free Will Baptists. Little opportunity had been afforded them for an education, but they were great readers and when he was through with his work for the day, sat and read aloud from paper or

Bible while she worked at the loom. He had never studied geography, but the practice of always looking up every place mentioned made them the best informed of any one around.

Seven little girls came to bless and brighten this home—to increase the burden and at the same time lighten it. Then came twin boys. There never were such boys—the pride of all. Almost worshiped by parents and sisters, yet not spoiled. They grew up to be handsome, noble men. Three of the little girls tarried but a few short years, then passed on to that perpetual summer.

Many of the years were uneventful. Others were marked by incidents that made indelible impressions. Crops were scanty and sometimes a failure. Disappointments came that were nearly crushing. Sometimes it took all of their strength and ingenuity to keep the little family from starving, but they never lost courage. They were patient and toiled and sacrificed and economized and saved. They won a name for honesty and truthfulness that could not be surpassed. They were noted for their integrity. To them all turned for help and advice and although they were very poor, never refused to help others. They never wilfully wronged or cheated. They were always looked up to.

The six children who grew up felt the struggle against poverty. They helped in the field, with the spinning, at the loom; later worked in Churches' mills and taught school. It was their parents' ambition that they have an education. Just how they did not know. There were no demonstrations, it was not their way. No endearing phrases, yet shining eyes and their work for each other spoke.

All were eager to grapple with their hard tasks and make the most of every opportunity. Exceptionally good students at home, they spent some time at school in Redwood and Gouverneur Seminary. They made fine teachers. They were capable, frugal and from earliest recollection were used to honest toil. They enjoyed best plain, substantial people. They were proud of not being proud. Sensitive to a fault. Cared most for approval of their own. Humorous, fun-loving, they never brought shame or dishonor on the family and through all their years followed principles of integrity, loyalty and faith that from earliest recollection had been impressed upon them.

Years came and went and at last this couple is left alone just as they had started out. The journey is near its end. She wrote to an absent daughter: "There are lonely days and hours in the old home where there used to be so many busy feet and tongues which made time and cares pass unheeded; but as warm hearts beat in it as ever."

One early morning he came in from his chores and admitted that he was weary. The years of honest toil, hardship and frugality had brought their reward and quietly, quickly he fell asleep. The spirit slipped out of the tired body through the portals into the City of Light, where the faithful find rest.

There were forty-seven descendants and not one of these ever brought dishonor to his name.

Unusually capable, quick, ingenious, saving and cautious, excelling in the sciences, mathematics and hand crafts. The nervous and intellectual was developed more than the physical. They have made superior teachers. They loved to visit, yet never gossiped. A little slow to make intimate friends, but loyal, station in life making no difference. Part have been very methodical. Fond of pets, especially cats. They have never sought office, but have filled capably such positions as are continually being offered them. Their enjoyment has not been so much holding the conspicuous positions as to have the consciousness that everything at their hand is well done. If the work is accomplished they do not care so much who has the glory. Their fondest hopes have been in their children, and when these have been torn from them they have been able to say after many years: "I miss always, yet I would not call back." Grief mellowed into tenderness their natures and broadened their sympathies.

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DEED JOHN JEPSON Sen^r TO HIS SON JOHN JEPSON Jun^r

"To All Christian People unto whome this present Deed of Sale shall come John Jepson Sen^r of Boston in New England, Cordwaynor and Emma his wife send greeting. Know yee that wee the Sd. John and Emm Jepson for and in consideration of the Summe of Eighty pounds currant money of New England to us in hand paid at the en-sealing hereof by our dutifull and well beloved sonne John Jepson Jun^r of Sd. Boston, House Carpenter the receipt whereof wee doe hereby nacknowledge, Have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doe ffreely fully and absolutely give grant bargain sell aliene enfeofe and confirme unto the above named John Jepson jun^r his heires and assigns peice or parcel of land and wharfe adjoining scituate lyeing and being in Boston afforesd neare unto the Mill bridge with a way or passage of eleven foot in breadth or thereabouts leading from the Mill bridge Street to the sd land and wharfe being butted and bounded Southwesterly by the Mill Creeke South Easterly by the land formerly in the possession of Capt. Thomas Luke and Mrs. Paddy Now or late in the Tenure and occupation of William Taylor and Paddy and Mary Luke, North Easterly with the Land now or late in the possession of William Whitwell and Northwesterly by the house and Land of Sarah Leveritt the Relict of John Leveritt Governor late Deceased and the aforesd way or passage of eleven foot wide and the Land of the Abovesd John Jepson Sen^r with All way or ways passage or passages waters water courses wharfing easements privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging Measuring in breadth by the Mill Creeke or front as well as att the reare forty two foot thereabouts and in length One hundred fifty five foot with all the Land to the South East and North East of the above bargained peice of land and wharfing which now is not legally sold nor disposed of by us the abovesd John Jepson Sen^r nor Emm his wife which they have power soe to doe whether now in or out of their possession together with all other profits liberties rights commodities hereditaments whatsoever to the sd peice of Land and wharfing or other the premisses or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining Reserving only the ffree use and privilege of passage way in and through ye passage of eleven foot wide aforesd to Have and To Hold the above granted peice or parcel of land and wharfing and way or passage being butted and bounded and contained as aforesd with all other the above granted premisses with their and every of their rights members hereditaments and every part and parcel thereof unto the Sd John Jepson Jun^r his heires and assigns To his and their only propr use benefitt and behoofe for ever and wee the Sd John and Emm Jepson for our Selves and heires Executors and Administors doe covenant promise and agree by these presents that att the time of this bargain and Sale and until the Sealing and delivering hereoff wee ane

the true sole and Lawfull owners of the above bargained premisses and of every part and parcel thereof have in our Selves full power good right and Lawfull authority to grant convey and assure the same unto the Sd John Jepson jun^r his heires and assignes as a good perfect and absolute Estate Inheritance in fee simple free and clear and cleanly acquitted exonerated and discharged of and from all former and other gifts grants bargaines Sales bases Mortgages Entaile joyntures dowers power of thirds and of and from all other titles troubles Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever and that the Sd John Jepson jun^r shall and may force and by virtue of these presents for ever hereafter Lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use possess and enjoy ye abovebargained and every part and parcel thereof without the Least lett deny all suite trouble molestatur of Sd John Jepson Sen^r or Emm his wife, doth further covenant promise and grant for themselves their heires and assignes to and with the Sd John Jepson jun^r his heires and assigns and to and with every one of them by these presents that the Sd John Jepson Sen^r and Emm his wife shall and will att all times hereafter and from time to time upon the request of John Jepson jun^r his heires and assignes make execute suffer and acknowledge and doe or cause to be made Executed Suffered Acknowledged and done all and every such farther and reasonable act and acts thing and things device and devices conveyances assurance in the Law whatsoever as shall be reasonably advised devised or required by the Sd John Jepson Jun^r his heires or assignes or his or their Council learned in the Lawes for the further more perfect assurance surety and sure making and Conveying of the before mentioned premisses with the appurtenances unto ye Sd John Jepson Jun^r his heires and assignes for Ever

In Witnesse whereof the Sd John Jepson Sen^r and Emm his wife have hereunto putt their hands and Seales this Eighteenth day December Anno Dom One thousand and Six Hundred Eighty and ffive, 1685

Signed Sealed and	(John Jepson
Delivered in the	(
presence of Us	(& a Seale on
Joseph Penrose	(
Richard Brooke	(a Labelle
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	(Emm Jepson
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ADDENDA

The 1800 Census shows:

Lemule C Gipson, Orange Co.
North Carolina—Males under
10 years, 2; Over 26 and under
45, 1; Females under 10, 2;
Over 16 and under 26, 1; Over 26
and under 45, 1.

As the name is often written "Gipson" it seems quite probable that this record refers to Lemuel C. Jepson.

Frank Dodge, b. Charlestown, May 18, 1854, m. Oct. 15, 1879,
Alice Jeanette Hodgson. Child: Louise, b. Apr. 10, 1882, m. Oct. 14,
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